

Community Services

- Coast Community Center - 961-6363
 - Hospitality House - 961-1150
 - Social Services - 962-1000
- Fort Bragg Food Bank - 964-9404
 - Project Sanctuary - 961-1507
 - Safe Passage - 964-3077
 - Youth Project - 463-4915
- Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
800 734-7793
- Adventist Church (clothing) - 964-0422
- Mendocino Children's Fund - 937-6111
 - Coast Clinic - 964-1251
 - Public Health - 964-4713
 - Mental Health - 964-4747
 - Unemployment Office
800 300-5616 (English)
800 326-8937 (Spanish)
 - Senior Center - 964-0443
 - Dial-A-Ride - 964-1800

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City of Fort Bragg's CAMPING ORDINANCE

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CAMPING

The City of Fort Bragg has adopted a City Ordinance to address a number of public health, safety, welfare and quality of life issues. Illegal camping often results in creating a public nuisance. The unsanitary conditions from human waste and trash create an unhealthy environment and safety issues for both the campers and the public. At times, persons who camp illegally on public and private property interfere with the use of such property, and may even hinder or obstruct free passage on public property.

9.66.020 Unlawful Camping

It is unlawful and a public nuisance for any person to camp, establish, maintain, operate or occupy camp facilities, or use camp paraphernalia in the following areas:

- A. Any public property; or
- B. Any private property, provided, however, that this prohibition does not apply to:
 1. Overnight camping on private residential property by friends or family of the property owner or person in lawful possession of the property, as long as the owner or lawful occupant consents, and the camping does not create a public or private nuisance;
 2. Camping in Mobil Home Parks and Special Occupancy Parks; and
 3. Camping on Public or Private Property in connection with a special event, when authorized pursuant to Section 9.66.030.

9.66.030 Special Event Permit

The Community Development Director or his or her designee may issue a Limited Term Permit pursuant to Section 17.71.030 of the Coastal Land Use and Development Code or Section 18.71.030 of the Land Use and Development Code for camping during special events. Special event as used herein,

means, “an event sponsored by the City or a non-profit or community-based organization of not more than 72 hours duration, which is conducted for the purpose of promoting sports, education, or other charitable activities.

9.66.040 Storage of Camp Paraphernalia

It is unlawful and a public nuisance for any person to store camp paraphernalia in the following areas:

- A. Any public property; or
- B. Outside a structure on any property without the prior written consent of the owner.

9.66.050 Penalty for Violation

Any violation of this Chapter shall be deemed an infraction and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 1.12 (fine and/or jail).

10.20.261 Regulating Vehicle Habitation on Public Streets and Other Public Property

- A. Except in a verifiable emergency, no person shall use any vehicle parked or standing upon any public street, alley, right-of-way, public park or other public property as a temporary or permanent substitute for a residence or dwelling unit.
- B. For the purposes of this section, evidence that a vehicle is being used as a temporary or permanent substitute for a residence or dwelling unit shall include, but not be limited to, use of the vehicle for living, sleeping, cooking and/or bathing purposes.