

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-001 \_\_\_\_\_**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ISLA VISTA RECREATION AND**  
**PARK DISTRICT PROHIBITING STORAGE OR DUMPING**  
**ON PARK DISTRICT PROPERTY**  
**(As adopted \_\_\_\_ March 11 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021)**

Be it Ordained by the Board of Directors of the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District (called the "Park District") as follows:

**Section 1. Statement of Purpose.**

The property of the Park District should be clean, sanitary, and readily accessible to residents and the public at large. The use of these areas for dumping or storage of refuse or personal property interferes with the rights of others to use these areas for park and recreation purposes and creates health and safety hazards for Park District staff and the public. The purpose of this Ordinance is to maintain Park District property in a clean, sanitary, and accessible condition for the benefit of the public at large and to protect the health and safety of Park District staff and the public.

**Section 2. Definitions.**

Unless the particular provisions or the context otherwise requires, the definitions contained in this section shall govern the construction, meaning and application of words and phrases used in this Ordinance.

(a) "Refuse" means all types of solid wastes, including garbage, rubbish, litter and any other solid waste matter.

(b) "Personal Property" means tangible personal property of any kind, including material designated as recyclable by the County of Santa Barbara or a collector under contract with the County to regularly collect recyclable materials.

(c) "Public Property" means any real property owned or controlled by the Park District.

**Section 3. Storage or Dumping Prohibited**

No person shall dump, store, cache, abandon, deposit, keep, maintain, or tend refuse or personal property on any Public Property without a permit from the Park District.

**Section 4. Removal of Refuse or Personal Property.**

Refuse or personal property found unattended in any Public Property may be removed by the Park District in accordance with this Ordinance (referred to herein as "Removal"). Unattended personal property may be removed from Public Property in the course of a clean-up event or if the personal property (a) is deemed to be abandoned, (b) presents an immediate threat to public health or safety, (c) consists of large items that impede public passage, or (d) is evidence of a crime, or contraband. Refuse may be removed from Public Property and disposed of by the Park District at any time.

**Section 5. Procedure for Removal.**

Personal property that is removed from Public Property shall be held at the District Lost and Found for a period of 90 days; provided, however, that the Park District shall have no obligation to hold any item of personal property that is contaminated, contraband, evidence of a crime, or that presents an immediate threat to public health or safety (collectively referred to herein as "Exempt Property"). If after a period of 90 days the stored personal property is not claimed, then the items will be disposed of. Refuse and Exempt Property may be disposed of at any time following removal from Public Property.

**Section 6. Punishment.**

Violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of hundred dollars (\$100) or the maximum allowed by law at the time of violation. Any citation issued for violation of this ordinance may be processed as an infraction.

**Section 7. Enforcement.**

Any uniformed District employee, District park ranger, peace officer, including but not limited to, members of the Isla Vista Foot Patrol, Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol and University of California Campus Police, shall have the authority to enforce this Ordinance. Furthermore, at the direction of the General Manager, District staff shall have the authority to deny use of District parks, facilities and programs to individuals and groups who violate this ordinance.

**Section 8. Effective Date.**

This ordinance will be effective thirty (30) days from the date of adoption or publication whichever date occurs last. The Board of Directors of the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District adopted the foregoing Ordinance No. 2021-001 at a meeting held on March 11, 2021 by the following vote:


AYES: Soutar, Rahman, Barbosa, Valenti

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

  
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Pegeen Soutar, Board Chair

  
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Nicholas A. Norman, District Clerk