

FOR THE SAFETY AND COMFORT OF YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS

Aloha and Welcome to the Beautiful Garden Island of Kaua'i

Although you may see similar information in your accommodation, some information bears repeating. You are staying in a residential neighborhood. We want your visit to be safe and enjoyable for both you and your neighbors.

1. **Be good neighbors:**
 - a. Keep noise to a minimum, especially before 8:00 am and after 9:00 pm. Your neighbors probably have to go to work the next day, so please be considerate.
 - b. Turn off outdoor lights at night whenever possible. We enjoy our dark nights when the stars are bright and beautiful. Of equal importance, our wildlife can become disoriented at night if lights are too bright.
 - c. Hawaii has a non-smoking ordinance. There is no smoking within 20 feet of all public buildings. Some of our homes and condominiums also have a smoking ban. Please check your house rules.
 - d. Whenever possible, please recycle. Many of our rental accommodations include recycling containers. If none are available, all of our transfer stations offer recycling. As in other communities, our landfill is stressed to the limit. Anything you can do to help will be appreciated for generations to come.
2. **Beach Safety:** Be mindful of the surf. Our shorelines face thousands of miles of open ocean. Northern winter storms and southern summer storms can bring us extremely dangerous surf conditions. NEVER turn your back on the ocean – summer or winter. Rogue waves can appear even in calm surf conditions. You can check ocean conditions at www.KauaiExplorer.com/ocean_report. There are lifeguards at Haena Beach Park, Hanalei Pavilion, Lydgate, Poipu Beach Park, Salt Pond and Kekaha. For your family's safety, we advise that you check with lifeguards before going into the ocean. If you're at a non-guarded beach, at least check with local residents who are there regarding unseen currents or other dangers.
3. **9-1-1:** In case of fire or medical emergency, call 9-1-1. The address and phone number of your accommodation is posted on the inside of the front door, along with the Non-Conforming Use Certificate or vacation rental Registration Number. For non-emergency assistance, please call Police Dispatch at 241-1711. The phone number for Wilcox Hospital in Lihue is 245-1100.
4. **Weather:** We do experience flash flooding during periods of heavy rain. If you must drive in this kind of weather, drive with extreme caution. Flash floods can cause the road out of Hanalei to close for undetermined periods of time. For up-to-date Traffic and Weather information, please call 241-1725.
5. **Disaster Emergencies:** On the first business day of each month at 11:45 am, our Civil Defense sirens are tested. However, if you hear these sirens at any other time, please tune to AM radio station KQNG ("KONG") at AM 570 for up-to-the-minute reports and instructions. Also, the front of the Kaua'i phone book has emergency, disaster, evacuation and shelter information.
6. **Security:** Be cautious with your personal belongings. It is always best to lock up your valuables. Lock your doors and windows when you leave the property.
7. **Island driving etiquette:**
 - a. Please honor the posted speed limits. Frequently check your rear view mirror. If more than 4 or 5 cars are stacking up behind you, pull completely off to the side of the road and let them pass. This can also help you when driving at night as our dark roads can be confusing. The cars following you likely know where they are going and can help light the way for you.
 - b. If you are lost, remember that this is a small island and you will find your way soon. Keep driving until you find a safe place to pull over and turn around. If you can head downhill, you will get to the ocean within a few miles. Never make a U-turn on the highway.
 - c. When navigating the one-lane bridges, cross the bridges caravan style. It is usually appropriate for 5 or 6 cars to cross at a time. A simple rule of thumb is: drain the lane; if you arrive late – wait.
 - d. When parking at the beaches, parks or even within the property you have rented, be sure to park fully off the street, in assigned or clearly marked parking spaces.
 - e. If you want to stop to enjoy the scenery, please pull completely off to the side of the road.

Most of all, enjoy your visit to our beautiful island!