

Be a Good Neighbor

Skateboarders can preserve their right to skateboard on City streets by being a good neighbor. Loud talking, making noise with your skateboards, damaging property and other nuisance violations are illegal and could result in additional street closures.

Respecting drivers and pedestrians, being cooperative and courteous, will ensure that future generations of skateboarders can enjoy the streets.

If you have concerns or complaints about skateboarders call (949) 497-0701 and press "1"



For additional information or if you have questions about skateboarding, feel free to contact us at the

Laguna Beach Police Department
505 Forest Avenue
Laguna Beach, California 92651
(949) 497-0701
Or email us at
pdinfo@lagunabeachcity.net

The Laguna Beach Police Department

Local regulations and information concerning...

Skateboarding in Laguna Beach



Where and When Skateboarding is Allowed?

You can skateboard between one hour after sunrise until sunset. Skateboarding at night is prohibited.

There are a few streets where skateboarding is not allowed at any time due to poor visibility, the grade, or excessive side streets and drive-ways. Those streets include:

- Third Street Hill (Park to Mermaid)
- Diamond Street uphill from Carmelita
- Crestview Drive
- Temple Hills Drive
- Bluebird Canyon from Cress Street to Morningside
- Morningside from Bluebird Canyon to Rancho Laguna
- Summit Drive between Katella and Bluebird Canyon
- Alta Vista Way from Bonita Way to Solana Way

Do I have to wear a helmet?

Yes! Helmets are required for both adults and kids anytime and anyplace in Laguna Beach. A helmet similar to a bicycle or snowboarding helmet will meet the legal requirements and most importantly, keep you safe should you be involved in an accident!

Skateboarding on Sidewalks

You should be extremely cautious about skateboarding on the sidewalk. Pedestrians and persons in wheelchairs have the right of way. In fact, it is illegal to skateboard within five feet of a pedestrian or person in a wheelchair.

There are several areas where skateboarding on sidewalks is illegal. Downtown between Aster and Legion from Main Beach to the Festivals. All sidewalks along Coast Highway. Sidewalks along Glenneyre from Forest to Calliope. Sidewalks along Cliff Dr. from the Art Museum to Beverly St.

It's also illegal to skateboard in City parks.

Skateboarding on the Street

Obey basic traffic laws.

- Stop for stop signs.
- Slow to under 10 mph when riding through a blind intersection.
- Never skateboard over 25 mph.
- Stay to the right side of the center line of the roadway when skateboarding. If there is no center line, stay to the right of the center of the street.
- If a vehicle approaches from the rear, you must pull as close to the right side of the roadway as is practical.
- Do not pull skateboarders with your vehicle and do not hang onto a vehicle or attach yourself to a vehicle in any way.

Other Rules

Jumps, acrobatics, hand stands, stunts, spins or other tricks are not permitted on public streets, sidewalks or other public property. In fact, you are required to skateboard standing up. Prone, luge, kneeling, or sitting is prohibited. You are a lot harder to see by drivers when you are in any position other than standing up.

Do not put cones, ramps, trash cans, or other objects in the roadway to skateboard on, over, or around. Keep these items off the street!

Skateboarding on railings, planters, retaining walls, other walls, or other structural features is illegal on public property and on private property without the permission of the owner.

Remember to carry identification in the event you are involved in an accident. This will assist us in contacting your family.

Be a good neighbor and skateboard safely!

If you have additional questions

If you do not understand the regulations or need more information, feel free to email us at pdinfo@lagunabeachcity.net

We would be happy to answer your questions.