

Tips for being a good neighbor during your stay

Welcome to Placer County! For great tips on what to see and do while you're here, check out VisitPlacer.com and GoTahoeNorth.com. Placer is well loved for its rural character and serene natural beauty. For everyone's enjoyment of it and to be a good neighbor during your visit, please keep the following rules in mind.



Noise

At higher elevations, sound carries widely. A good rule of thumb is that if you're making noise that can be heard outside your host's property line, it's probably too loud. Especially after 10 p.m., please keep noise to a minimum.



Parkina

Please park only in the designated parking areas provided for your rental unit. Do not block another's driveway. From November 1 to May 1, roadside parking is prohibited in eastern Placer County and North Lake Tahoe to allow for snow removal and emergency access. Parking on the street may result in a ticket or your vehicle being towed.



Occupancy

The maximum occupancy amount for your home must be upheld. Please verify this number of permitted occupants for the vacation home.



Snow

Our snowy winters make for world-class recreation but present some challenges if you aren't used to them. Wear proper clothing and stay in bounds at developed ski resorts. When traveling in the backcountry, tell someone where you're going and bring along food, water and a shovel. If you get lost, stay in place. Four-wheel drive and snow tires are required for safe travel on many state highways and county roads. For current travel information visit quickmap.dot.ca.gov or call (800) 427-7623.



Pets

Dogs must be on a leash when they are outside of their owner's property. Please do not leave pets unattended and always clean up after them.



Garbage

Placer County is home to many wildlife that can be attracted to garbage. Please review the trash notification on your posted rental permit for the proper disposal of your waste.



Bears

Bears have a sense of smell up to seven times as strong as a dog's and are lazy meal finders. It's not uncommon in the mountains for a bear to break into a car or a home where food has been left out. Don't leave food in an unattended car and use bear-box trash receptacles wherever they're available!



Fire Restrictions

Fire danger is high in our forests and mountains, especially in the Lake Tahoe region. Campfires, bonfires and portable charcoal grills are always prohibited on Lake Tahoe beaches and in the forest outside of developed campgrounds. Never discard hot coals in a trash can. Seasonal fire restrictions go into effect in the summer, but check before you burn at any time of year. For more visit ThinkFirstTahoe.org.



Local Resources

Emergencies: 911

Placer County Sheriff: (530) 581-6301

Animal Services: (530) 587-5948



Emergency Alerts

During emergencies, Placer County may issue critical safety information using the Placer Alert notification system. To sign up to receive notifications by text, phone or email during your stay, please visit PlacerAlert.org.

Thank you for visiting Placer County. The transient occupancy tax (or TOT) your host will collect from you on our behalf is essential to providing the visitor amenities and services that support your stay. Transient occupancy taxes balance the cost and benefits of tourism, and are invested locally to fund parks, improve infrastructure and preserve the environment, as well as to provide general services like public safety.

Placer County Revenue Services

Placer County after-hours hotline: 800-488-4308 = placer.ca.gov