

Westwood II Townhouses Newsletter

New Website

We are happy to announce that the Association has a new website located at: <http://WestwoodTwo.com>. George Cooke volunteered to set it up and host it for us. Check it out when you have time.

Reporting Graffiti

Recently, Westwood II has been hit by the graffiti vandals, particularly on Caminito Baya. Did you realize the City has a Spray and Pay Rewards Program that pays citizens up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of these vandals? Claim forms are available at Community Service Centers, San Diego Police storefronts, may be downloaded online or by calling the Graffiti Control Program hotline at (619) 525-8522.

Fire Extinguishers

All units are required to have a Class A fire extinguisher. If your unit does not, extinguishers may be purchased inexpensively at Dixieline Lumber or Costco. The existing extinguishers will be recharged on December 11th and 12th. You should have received a letter from Elite with instructions. If not, call Elite Management at (858) 485-0881.

Holiday decorations and lights

If you plan to put up outdoor lights this year, make sure you are using lights and cords made specifically for outdoor use. No lights or decorations may be placed on common areas, including the Association trees (the ones outside the fences).

Open fires and charcoal grills

In order to renew our master insurance policy this year, the insurance company has imposed a restriction on any open fires and charcoal grills. "Open fires and charcoal grills or similar devices used for cooking, heating or any other purpose, should not be used on any balcony, under any overhanging portion, or within 10 feet of any structure, in order to reduce the risk of fire."

Unleashed Dogs

Please report any unleashed dogs to the County Department of Animal Control at (760) 746-7307. This number can also be used to report animal abuse, neglect, injury, or endangerment as well as bite, attack or harassment of a person by an animal. A dispatcher or Animal Services Representative will take a report and a trained Animal Control Officer will investigate.

Sharps waste

As of September 1, 2008, California law prohibits the disposal of sharps waste, including needles, syringes and lancets, in the regular trash.

What can you do?

Ask your health care provider or pharmacist if they take back used needles, lancets and syringes.

Take your used needles and lancets to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection facility near you. (Visit www.wastefreesd.org for locations)

For more information, contact the County of San Diego Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at: 877-713-2784.

Neighborhood Watch meeting

There will be a brief, one hour meeting at the Westwood Club on Thursday, December 18th at 6:30 pm. All Block Captains need to attend but the meeting is open to all residents of Westwood. We will be discussing crime in our area.

Crime tip

People who leave their garage doors partially open for ventilation are being burglarized in Westwood.

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