



# Parties

## Ordinance 348

### Who is responsible for regulating parties?

Depending on the circumstances, parties may be regulated by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, the Environmental Health Department, the Planning Department, the Code Enforcement Department and/or other local, and federal government agencies.

### What types of permits might I need?

Any event hosting more than 200 people requires a temporary event permit from the Planning Department (951-955-3200). The sale or give-away of food requires a permit from Environmental Health (888-722-4234) for any event that invites one or more members of the general public. A permit from the Planning Department for exemption to the County Noise Ordinance may also be needed, depending on the event and equipment used. Any vending of food or other items also requires a business license from Business Registration & Licensing (951-955-1400). Be sure to give adequate time for permit applications to be reviewed. Event permits usually must be submitted at least 60 days prior to the event start date. All applications are subject to review by the department and may be declined.

### What if I just want to have a small family party?

Smaller, private events taking place on your own property normally do not require permits, provided that members of the general public are not attending, and the noise level is not in violation of the County Noise Ordinance (RCC 9.52).

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