



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
MEDIA RELEASE



DATE: October 13, 2022

LOCATION: City of Santa Cruz

TOPIC: Halloween 2022 Safety Enhancement Zone Designation Downtown Santa Cruz

INFORMATION:

SANTA CRUZ, Calif — The Santa Cruz Police Department has enacted a Safety Enhancement Zone designation in the downtown corridor for Halloween 2022. The Safety Enhancement Zone begins on Friday, October 28th at 8:00 AM and runs through Tuesday, November 1st at 8:00 AM.

The Safety Enhancement Zone designation authorizes the tripling of fees for violations of the City's municipal code, such as littering, blocking pedestrian or vehicular traffic, and public alcohol consumption.

In addition to the Triple Fines, the Safety Enhancement Zone will also dictate road closures and No Parking zones in the Downtown footprint.

The police department will utilize over 100 uniformed police officers from the Santa Cruz Police Department and neighboring agencies to staff the event. Officers use proactive strategies to minimize problems and reduce the opportunity for alcohol-fueled problems and inappropriate behavior throughout the night.

Annually, Halloween draws large crowds downtown during the evening and late night. In addition to the additional officers, there will be increased lighting and portable restrooms throughout the downtown corridor.

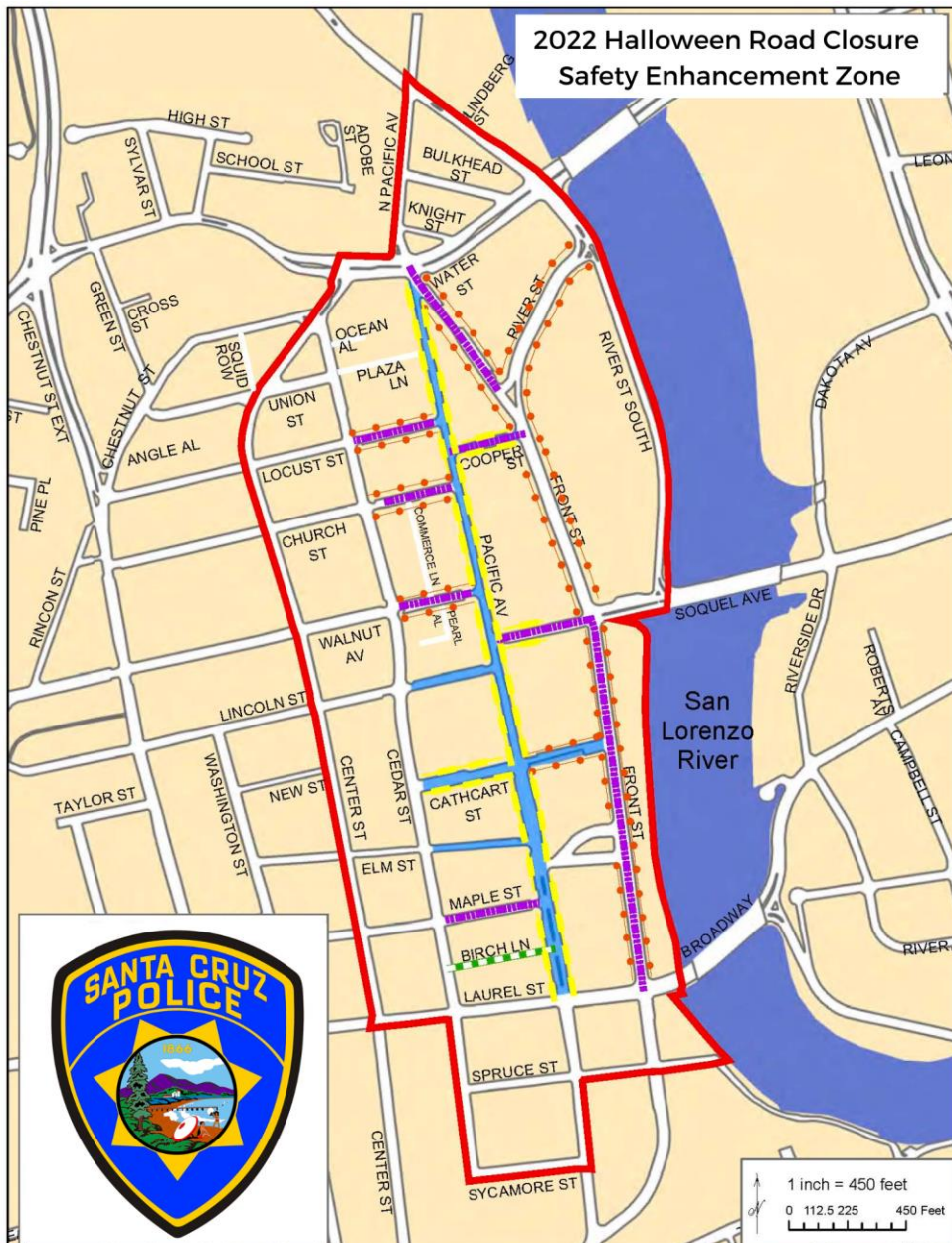
Attached Map of the Safety Enhancement Zone and flier.
List of Street Closures and No Parking areas.

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Listed below are the road closures and the times that they will be in effect:

No Parking/Tow Away zone from 12:00 a.m. October 31st to 10:00 a.m. November 1st on the following streets:

- Pacific Avenue between Maple Street and Water Street.
- Locust Street between Cedar Street and Pacific Avenue.
- Cooper Street between Pacific Avenue and Front Street.
- Church Street between Cedar Street and Pacific Avenue.
- Soquel Avenue between Pacific Avenue and Frazier Louis Lane.
- Lincoln Street between Cedar Street and Pacific Avenue.
- Cathcart Street between Cedar Street and Front Street.



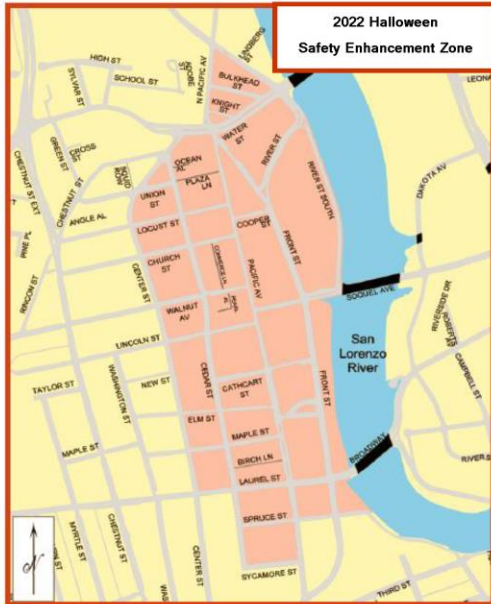


SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ZONE: TRIPLE FINE AREA

EFFECTIVE:

8:00 a.m. Friday, October 28th to 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 1st

From 8:00 a.m. on October 28th to 8:00 a.m. on November 1st, certain violations of the Santa Cruz Municipal Code (SCMC) will be subject to triple fines. With court costs, you could end up paying:



- Open Container/Consumption of Alcohol Beverages in Public Places = \$480
 - Urinating or Defecating in Public = \$576
 - Littering = \$288
 - Graffiti = \$576
 - Trespassing = \$576
 - Defacing Sidewalks = \$576
 - Discharge of Firearms = \$1,440
 - Noise Control = \$576
 - Abuse or Mutilation of Trees, Plants, and Lawns = \$1,056
 - Trespassing on Public Transit Facilities = \$480
 - Traffic Regulation Disobedience = \$192-\$960
 - Traffic Control Device Disobedience = \$288
 - Improper Vehicle Parking, Standing, and Stopping = \$576
- ... along with any other violations of SCMC Chapters 6.12, 6.75, 9.12, 9.20, 9.28, 9.36, 9.50, 9.60, 9.62, 10.12, 10.16, and 10.40

ZONA DE INTENSIFICACION DE SEGURIDAD: AREA DE MULTA TRIPLE

En efecto:

8:00 am del viernes 28 de octubre a 8:00 am del martes 1 de noviembre

Comenzando a las 8:00 horas del 28 de octubre hasta las 8:00 horas del 1 de noviembre, ciertas violaciones del Código Municipal de Santa Cruz (SCMC) estarán sujetas a multas triples. Con los costos de corte, usted pudiera terminar pagando:

- Tirar Basura en Áreas Publicas = \$288
 - Graffiti = \$576
 - Traspasar = \$576
 - Daño a la Acera = \$576
 - Disparar Armas de Fuego = \$1,440
 - Control de Ruido = \$576
 - Orinar en Áreas Publicas = \$576
 - Recipiente Abierto/Consumo de Bebidas Alcohólicas en Áreas Publicas = \$480
 - Traspasar Instalaciones de Transito Publico = \$480
 - Desobediencia a los Aparatos de Control de Trafico = \$288
 - Estacionamiento o Detenimiento Inapropiado de Vehículos = \$576
 - Abuso o Mutilación de Árboles, Plantas, y/o Césped = \$1,056
 - Desobediencia a las Regulaciones De Trafico = \$192-\$960
- ... así como otras violaciones del SCMC Capítulos 6.12, 6.75, 9.12, 9.20, 9.28, 9.36, 9.50, 9.60, 9.62, 10.12, 10.16, y 10.40

This Halloween...PLAY SMART and STAY SOBER.