

FOR THE SAFETY AND COMFORT OF YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS

Aloha and Welcome to the Beautiful Garden Island of Kaua'i

Although similar information is posted elsewhere in your accommodation, some information bears repeating. You are staying in a rural residential neighborhood. We want your visit to be safe and enjoyable for you and your neighbors.

1. Be good neighbors:
 - a. Keep noise to a minimum, especially before 8:00 am and after 10:00 pm. Elevated noise activities or amplified music are not permitted after 10:00 pm.
 - b. Turn off outdoor lights at night whenever possible. We enjoy our dark nights when the stars are bright and beautiful.
 - c. We have a non-smoking ordinance in Hawaii. There is no smoking within 20 feet of all public buildings, and Hale Nanea is a non-smoking house.
 - d. Whenever possible, please recycle. The Hanalei transfer station offers recycling. As in other communities, our landfill is stressed to the limit. Anything you can do to help will be appreciated for generations to come.
 - e. The Hale Nanea property sits within the State Agricultural District and adjacent properties may engage in some farming, which may generate noise, dust, or other agricultural disturbances. Please refrain from reporting such activities to governmental authorities, as it is all proper within our Ag District.
 - f. All cars must be parked on the property, as no on-street parking is permitted for renters.
2. Beach Safety: Be mindful of the surf. Our shorelines face thousands of miles of open ocean. Northern winter storms and southern summer storms can bring extremely dangerous surf conditions. NEVER turn your back on the ocean – summer or winter. Rogue waves can appear even in calm surf conditions. You can check ocean conditions at www.KauaiExplorer.com/oceanreport. There are lifeguards at Kee Beach, Haena Beach Park, Hanalei Pavilion, Lydgate, Poipu Beach Park, Salt Pond and Kekaha.
3. 9-1-1: In case of fire or medical emergency, call 9-1-1. The address of Hale Nanea is 2884A Kauapea Road, phone number is 808-828-1165, the TVNC # is 4257 and the Special Permit # is SP-2012-27. For non-emergency assistance, please call 808-241-1711. This will connect you to Police Dispatch. The phone number for Wilcox Hospital in Lihue is 808-245-1100.
4. Weather: We do experience flash flooding during periods of heavy rain. If you must drive during this kind of weather, drive with extreme caution. Flash floods can cause the road out of Hanalei to close for undetermined periods of time. For up-to-date Traffic and Weather information, please call 808-241-1725.
5. Disaster Emergencies: On the first work day of each month at 11:45 am, our Civil Defense sirens are tested. However, if you hear these sirens at any other time, please tune to AM radio station KQNG (“KONG”) at AM 570 for up-to-the-minute reports and directions. You can also check the front of the Kaua'i phone book for emergency, disaster, evacuation and shelter information.
6. Security: Be cautious with your personal belongings. It's always best to lock up your valuables. Lock your doors and windows when you leave the property.
7. Island driving etiquette:
 - a. Please honor the posted speed limits. Frequently check your rear view mirror. If there are more than 4 or 5 cars stacking up behind you, pull completely off to the side of the road and let them pass you. This can also be helpful when driving at night as our dark roads can be confusing. Remember that this is a small island and you can't get really lost. Keep driving until you find a safe place to pull over and turn around. Never make a U-turn on the highway.
 - b. When navigating the one-lane bridges, cross the bridges caravan style. It's usually appropriate for 5 or 6 cars to cross at a time. A simple rule of thumb is: drain the lane; if you arrive late – wait.
 - c. When parking at the beaches, parks or even within the property you've rented, be sure to park fully off the street, in assigned or clearly marked parking spaces.
 - d. If you want to stop and enjoy the scenery, please pull completely off to the side of the road.

Most of all, enjoy your visit to our beautiful island!