

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICIES & STANDARDS

TERMS OF USE

The City of Aliso Viejo supports the use of social media technologies to promote City services and events, communicate news and emergency information, and promote local businesses with the purpose of community engagement and continuous innovation.

The City's official website (www.cityofaliso Viejo.com) is the organization's primary and predominant Internet presence. The City's presences on social media sites are intended to serve as an additional source of information focusing on City services, news, events, and projects and are not intended as a public forum.

All posts and comments to the City's social media pages will be monitored. Users warrant that they own or have permission to post the information contained in their postings, including but not limited to video, photos, or digital reproductions and that no copyright or trademark infringement has taken place due to posting it on this site.

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3. Profane language or content;
4. Content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or mental disability;
5. Sexual content or links to sexual content;
6. Text or links encouraging any kind of illegal activity;
7. Information that may tend to compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems;
8. Content that violates a legal ownership interest of any other party.

Comments and messages received through official City pages are subject to the California Public Records Act and may be archived. All posts and comments, including personal identifying information for users and visitors to City social media sites may be subject to public disclosure. Users of this site do not retain any rights over their postings. Postings are intended for public view and any personal information posted constitutes a waiver of any rights to privacy or confidentiality.

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The City does not endorse any link or advertisements on its social media sites placed by the site owners or their vendors or partners. The City reserves the right to remove any content from its social media sites at any time or terminate any site without notice. If you have any questions concerning the administration of this site, please contact us at 949-425-2524.