

PARA Data Collection Instructions Con't (Section 3)

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Incivilities

- Incivilities are rated globally to include everything observed at the resource
- Rate each item by circling only one number:

0=Not Present

1=A **little** bit (users may not notice it if not looking closely)

2=A **moderate** amount (plainly visible, but not enough to deter users)

3=A **lot** (very visible, may be enough to deter users)

Incivility #38-Auditory Annoyance

- **1 = Little** - Sound is not irritating and is (hardly) noticeable



Incivility #38-Auditory Annoyance

- **2 = Moderate** - Sound(s) is (are) noticeable and interferes with enjoyment of resource



Incivility #38-Auditory Annoyance

- **3 = Lot** - Noticeable sounds which are unpleasant; Reaction is to leave area.



Incivility #39-Broken Glass

- **1 = Little** - A few pieces of broken glass (the equivalent of 1 bottle)



Incivility #39-Broken Glass

- **2 = Moderate** - Several pieces of broken glass (the equivalent of 2-4 bottles)



Incivility #39-Broken Glass

- **3 = Lot** - Many pieces of broken glass (5+ bottles)



Incivility #40- Dog Refuse

- **1 = Little** - refuse pile from dog



Incivility #40- Dog Refuse

- **2 = Moderate** - 2-4 dogs refuse piles from dogs



Incivility #40- Dog Refuse

- **3 = Lot** - 5 or > refuse piles from dogs



Incivility #41- Dogs Unattended

- **1 = Little** - dog unattended



Incivility #41- Dogs Unattended

- **2 = Moderate** - 2-4 dogs unattended; may be associated with noise



Incivility #41- Dogs Unattended

- **3 = Lot** - 5 or > dogs unattended, definitely unsafe, may be associated noise



Incivility #42- Evidence of Alcohol Use

- **1 = Little** - bottles, cans or bottle caps visible



Incivility #42- Evidence of Alcohol Use

- **2 = Moderate** - 2-4 bottles, cans or bottle caps visible



Incivility #42- Evidence of Alcohol Use

- **3 = Lot** - 5 or > bottles, cans or bottle caps visible



Incivility #43- Evidence of Substance Use

- **1 = Little** - 1 piece of the following: syringes, paint cans, rags, baggies, rolling papers



Incivility #43- Evidence of Substance Use

- **2 = Moderate** - 2-4 Pieces of the following:
syringes, paint cans, baggies, rolling papers



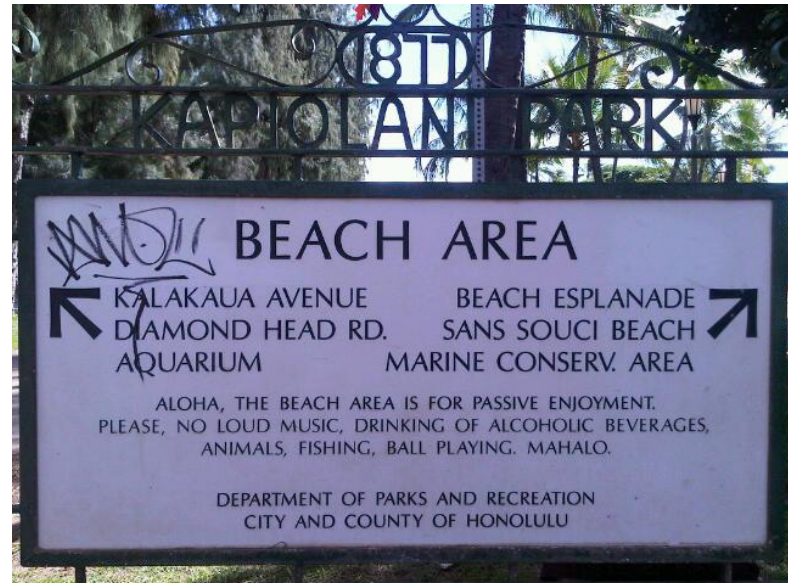
Incivility #43- Evidence of Substance Use

- **3 = Lot** - 5 or > pieces: syringes, paint cans, rags, baggies, rolling papers



Incivility #44- Graffiti/tagging

- **1 = Little** - 1-3 small markings



Incivility #44- Graffiti/tagging

- **2 = Moderate** - 4+ small markings or 1 large



Incivility #44- Graffiti/tagging

- **3 = Lot** - 2+ large markings



Incivility #45- Litter

- **1 = Little** - A few items (<5) are on the ground



Incivility #45- Litter

- **2 = Moderate** - Several items (5-10) are on the ground



Incivility #45- Litter

- **3 = Lot** - Many items are on the ground (11+)



Incivility #46- No grass

- **1 = Little** - A small area without grass



Incivility #46- No grass

- **2 = Moderate** - A moderate portion of the the area without grass



Incivility #46- No grass

- **3 = Lot** - A large area without grass (more than with grass)



Incivility #47- Overgrown Grass

- **1 = Little** - A little bit, hardly noticeable



Incivility #47- Overgrown Grass

- **2 = Moderate** - A moderate amount, noticeable



Incivility #47- Overgrown Grass

- **3 = Lot** - A lot, very noticeable, may be obstructing some equipment



Incivility #48- Sex Paraphernalia

- **1 = Little** - 1 used or unused contraceptive devices and/or 1 piece of pornographic reading material visible



Incivility #48- Sex Paraphernalia

- **2 = Moderate** - 2-4 used or unused contraceptive devices and/or 2-4 pieces of pornographic reading material visible



Incivility #48- Sex Paraphernalia

- **3 = Lot** - 5 or > used or unused contraceptive devices and/or 5 or > pieces of pornographic reading material visible



Incivility #49- Vandalism

- **1 = Little** - Hardly noticeable, but it appears up to a few pieces of equipment or an area of indoor space has been defaced



Incivility #49- Vandalism

- **2 = Moderate** - Noticeable, more than a few pieces of equipment are vandalized, or $< 50\%$ of the space has been rendered unusable by vandalism



Incivility #49- Vandalism

- **3 = Lot** - Very noticeable, more equipment in disrepair than good order, between 50-100%, because of vandalism; obvious signs of vandalism



We're done!

