



**Department of  
Housing and  
Residential Life**

## **Community Guidelines**

### Cleaning Responsibilities

Residents are responsible for keeping their living spaces (rooms, bathrooms) clean. Residents are responsible for removing trash and placing it in appropriate containers (parking lot dumpsters). Community spaces, including lobbies, community bathrooms, patios, etc. will be cleaned by Housing and Residential Life staff. However, residents and communities that fail to keep community spaces reasonably clean and free of trash may face sanctions and bills for the costs associated with cleaning those spaces.

### Common Areas

Common areas such as lobbies, patios and recreation rooms are for the enjoyment of the residential community members. Furniture and equipment may not be damaged or removed from the common area. Abuse of furniture or equipment will result in sanctions and charges associated with repair and replacement of the item(s). Additionally, residents and communities that fail to keep common areas reasonably clean will face sanctions and charges.

### Guests

Short-term guests are permitted to visit residents for no more than three consecutive nights provided that the host's roommate(s) / suit-mate(s) agree. Guests must be escorted at all times. Hosts are responsible for guest behavior and conduct at all times. Guests may not sleep in public or common areas. Providing access to unassigned residential spaces is prohibited.

### Quiet Hours

Residential community councils may establish quiet hours for specific facilities. The right of residents to study, sleep or otherwise enjoy a peaceful environment will always supersede the privilege to create noise or disturb others. Residents will be required to comply with all requests to lower or cease making noise.

### Sports/Recreational Activity

The use of bikes, skates, skateboards, etc is prohibited in residential facilities. Climbing or rappelling on a residential facility (including entering a building or room through a window) is also prohibited. Residents must comply with all requests to cease engagement in all other sports or activities that become disruptive to the community and fellow residents.