

## House Rules

Below are a list of rules that are designed to support a healthy and safe, clean and sober living environment. The rules are designed to help members of the House live together in harmony.

1. All members must be active in a 12 step program and regularly go to meetings.
2. Attendance at weekly House meetings is mandatory. The meetings are the place to discuss the House finances, chore assignments, grievances, and individual suggestions for the House.
3. Use the door with code to enter and leave the premises. If you are the last to leave, check that all doors are locked. (A personal code will be assigned to each member).
4. Respect fellow residents' space and property.
5. Violence will not be tolerated. Authorities will be called if necessary, and both members may be asked to leave.
6. Keep your room neat and clean at all times.
7. Use drawers and closets provided to store all of your personal items.
8. Clean up after yourself in common areas.
9. Do not keep House property in your room. Replace items promptly after use. Examples: dishes, cups, iron, vacuum .....
10. Keep shower time to a minimum so that there is enough hot water to go round.
11. Do not enter another member's bedroom without permission. Emergencies are of course the exception.
12. Keep noise at a comfortable level for all residents, especially between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. Noise could be from TVs, stereos, vacuum, voices, slamming and stomping to name a few.
13. Turn off lights, TV's, stereos, coffee pots etc when not in use.
14. Do not run up heating and air conditioning bills, monitor thermostats.
15. No personal portable heaters are allowed.
16. Stealing is not permitted, borrowing other residents items without asking is also not permitted. Residency will be immediately terminated.
17. Do not bring any individuals to the House that are actively using or in their addiction at any time. Failure to follow this rule could result in you being asked to leave the House.
18. Only smoke in the designated smoking area outside of the house. Make sure cigarette receptacles are cleaned out once per day and kept clean. Cigarette butts are **NEVER** to be thrown on the ground or extinguished on any part of the house or walkways.
19. Burning of candles and incenses in the House is strictly **PROHIBITED**.
20. Guests will not stay overnight.
21. Guest visiting times should be after 9:00 a.m. and before 10:00 p.m.
22. Residents may stay out overnight (after blackout) for two nights in any one week. This privilege is for residents that are following all of the rules. It can be revoked.
23. Guests are not permitted in the bedrooms until a resident has been living in the house for 60 days. This privilege is for residents that are following all of the rules. It can be revoked.
24. Each resident is allowed one vehicle (not mandatory to have a vehicle).
25. No vehicle should be parked on the grass areas or blocking a neighbor's driveway.
26. Assigned chores must be done in a timely manner as per the chores schedule.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the the House Rules.

Member name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Member signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_