

Suggestions on How to Be a Good Neighbor

Please take some of the recommendations listed below into consideration when trying to establish quality relationships with the community in which you are residing.

- Introduce yourself or yourselves to your immediate neighbors and encourage them to contact you when they have a question, concern, or suggestion.
- Make sure that your yard or property is properly maintained and free of any trash or debris.
- Friends and guests also need to respect your rental and your neighborhood when they come to visit or when they leave your property.
- **Noise is the #1 complaint** when it comes to neighbor-to-neighbor issues. A good rule of thumb is to keep the noise (voices, music, get-togethers, car horns and stereos, etc.) down between the hours of **8 p.m.** and **8 a.m.**
- Don't hold large or loud parties that will upset your neighbors, draw the attention of the police, and ultimately expose you to fines and/or legal action.
- Avoid holding club or organizational meetings off-campus. The sudden influx of vehicles and people to a residence may be viewed by your neighbors as a party, again exposing you to police and/or University involvement.