

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

Tenant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

These Rules and Regulations are incorporated into Tenant's Residential Rental Agreement. If there is any conflict between the terms and conditions of the Rules and Regulations and those contained in the Residential Rental Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Rules and Regulations shall be controlling.

## GENERAL

- 1 These Rules and Regulations are necessary to insure the proper use and care of the property as well as to insure the protection and safety of the landlord, his employees, other tenants, and neighbors.
- 2 Tenant will be responsible for the conduct of any and all family members, guests, invitees, and/or others under tenant's control.
- 3 The term "tenant" is defined broadly and includes, all persons named in the rental agreement, their family members, guests, invitees, and/or others under their control.
- 4 Landlord will not tolerate criminal activity or any other activity that disturbs others or damages the property.
- 5 Landlord has the right to make other reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary for the safety of others and the property.
- 6 A violation of these Rules and Regulations constitutes a material breach of tenant's rental agreement and may result in termination of tenancy and eviction.
- 7 These Rules and Regulations will be enforced strictly and without exception.

## USE OF THE PROPERTY

- 8 The term "property" is defined broadly and includes, but is not limited to, the home or apartment building, individual rental units, common areas, grounds upon which the home or apartment building is located, and any other associated physical structures.
- 9 The property is to be used as a personal residence only and is for the individuals listed on the rental agreement only.
- 10 The property shall not be used to operate any form of business for any reason, including but not limited to, a child-care facility.
- 11 The property shall not be used for any illegal activity whatsoever or for any activity that in the opinion of the landlord will damage the property.
- 12 Tenant shall not do anything on the property that may increase the risk of fire or compromise safety, increase the landlord's insurance premiums, or which would be a violation of state or local laws or regulations.
- 13 Tenant shall not keep any hazardous items on or inside of property including, but not limited to, paint, lacquer, turpentine, paint thinner, acetone, gasoline, motor oil, pesticides, herbicides, kerosene, propane, lighter fluid or any other hazardous, flammable or combustible items.
- 14 Tenant shall not possess or use on the property the following items including, but not limited to, swimming or wading pools, trampolines, slip'n slides or any other water recreation devices, air, pellet or BB guns/rifles, explosives, fireworks, sparklers, candles, space heaters or any other items that, in the opinion of landlord, create an unreasonable risk of injury or damage, without the prior written consent of landlord.
- 15 Tenant is prohibited from using any portion of the basement or attic as a living quarters including, but not limited to, for sleeping.
- 16 No rummage sales, or sales of any kind, may be held on the property without the prior written consent of landlord.
- 17 No car washes, for profit or otherwise, may be held on the property without the prior written consent of landlord.
- 18 Tenant agrees to use all appliances, fixtures, and equipment in a safe manner and only for the purpose for which it was intended.
- 19 Tenant agrees not to destroy, deface, damage, or remove, any part of the property.

## APPEARANCE & UPKEEP OF PROPERTY

- 20 Tenant shall not allow any sign, advertisement, or notice to be placed inside or outside the rental unit or on the property without the prior written consent of landlord.
- 21 Tenant shall use only appropriate window coverings, such as drapes or blinds. Rugs, towels, blankets, or sheets are not allowed.
- 22 Tenant agrees to keep the rental unit in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition and not litter the property.
- 23 Tenant is responsible for replacing any light bulbs within the rental unit. Tenant shall only use the proper wattage of bulb as specified on the light fixture.
- 24 Tenant is responsible for replacing any batteries for smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detectors located within the rental unit.
- 25 Tenant agrees to regularly and properly dispose of garbage and recyclable materials and to place such items in the proper receptacles provided for that purpose.
- 26 Neither garbage nor recyclable materials shall be kept on the porch, common areas, or grounds. Tenant agrees to comply with any and all laws, ordinances, and/or regulations regarding the collection, sorting, separation, and recycling of materials.
- 27 If tenant wishes to dispose of any large items, it is the responsibility of tenant to make special arrangements in accordance with local ordinances and laws, to dispose of such items. Any charges incurred by landlord as a result of tenant's failure to comply with the above will

## ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

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**A VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL CONSTITUTE A MATERIAL VIOLATION OF TENANT'S RENTAL AGREEMENT AND IS GOOD CAUSE FOR TERMINATION OF TENANCY AND EVICTION OF TENANT.**

Tenant 1	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Print Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
Tenant 2	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Print Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
Tenant 3	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Print Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
Tenant 4	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Print Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
Owner/ Agent of Owner:	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Print Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

- 36 Tenant agrees to keep all personal property within the rental unit or other assigned areas. Personal property shall not be kept in common areas or on the grounds and will be immediately removed and disposed of by landlord. Any costs incurred by landlord to remove tenant's property will be the tenant's responsibility.
- 37 Tenant shall cooperate with the landlord to keep common areas and grounds in a safe and clean condition.
- 38 Tenant agrees to promptly notify landlord of any maintenance or repair issues.

**MODIFICATIONS TO PROPERTY**

- 39 Tenant is prohibited from making any alterations, additions, or improvements to the inside or outside of the property, including but not limited to, painting, varnishing, wallpapering, or installing any fixtures, without the prior written consent of landlord.
- 40 Should tenant make any alterations, additions or improvements in violation of the above, landlord may immediately remove it and tenant will be responsible for all costs incurred by landlord to return the property to its original condition.
- 41 Tenant is not authorized to instruct any contractors hired by landlord to provide any additional services not previously authorized by landlord.

**DAMAGE, WASTE, OR NEGLECT**

- 42 If the property is damaged as a result of the intentional acts, negligence, carelessness, or misuse by tenant, tenant will be responsible for the repair costs incurred by landlord.
- 43 Tenant must reimburse landlord within ten (10) days of demand for any damage, waste, or neglect to the property and/or any other amounts owed due to tenant's failure to follow these Rules and Regulations.

**CHANGING LOCKS**

- 44 Tenant will not install additional or different locks or gates on any doors or windows in the property without the prior written consent of landlord.
- 45 If landlord approves tenant's request to install or change locks, tenant agrees to provide landlord with a new key within twenty four (24) hours.
- 46 Tenant will be responsible for any repair costs incurred by landlord to gain entry to property if tenant does not provide landlord with a new key within twenty four (24) hours.
- 47 Tenant shall not give any keys to the property to any person other than those listed on the rental agreement without the prior written consent of landlord.

**PLUMBING**

- 48 Tenant will be responsible for the cost of any and all plumbing repairs resulting from the improper use of the plumbing facilities by tenant.
- 49 Tenant will not dispose of any cloth, metal, glass, wool, plastic, condoms, feminine hygiene products, or similar items in the toilet, sink, or garbage disposal.
- 50 Tenant will immediately report to landlord in writing if any pipes or faucets are leaking or if any toilet continues to run. If tenant fails to notify landlord, then tenant will be responsible for any increased water bill.
- 51 Tenant will not leave water running except during actual use.
- 52 Tenant will only do laundry in designated areas and during the posted hours unless otherwise approved by landlord.

**SMOKING**

- 53 No smoking is allowed on the property at any time unless otherwise indicated in writing by landlord.
- 54 Any damage to the property as a result of tenant's smoking will be the tenant's responsibility.

**WATERBEDS**

- 55 No furniture filled with liquid, including but not limited to waterbeds, is allowed on the property without the prior written approval of landlord.

**LOITERING**

- 56 Tenant will not loiter, congregate, or play in common areas of the building, including but not limited to the hallways, stairways, basement, garages, storage areas, and driveways.

**NOISES & ODORS**

- 57 Tenant will not make or permit noises, odors, or other acts that will disturb the right or comfort of other tenants and/or neighbors. Tenant agrees to keep the volume of any radio, stereo, television, computer, musical instrument, or any other device at a level that will not disturb other tenants or neighbors.

**GUESTS**

- 58 Tenant is responsible for the conduct of any and all guests.
- 59 No guest may reside in the property for more than fourteen (14) non-consecutive days within any one (1) year period or for more than three (3) consecutive days within any one (1) month period.
- 60 No guest shall remain on the property unless tenant is also present.

**PETS**

- 61 Pets are not permitted on the property at any time without the prior written consent of landlord.

**GRILLING**

- 62 No grilling is allowed within ten (10) feet of the property.
- 63 No grilling is allowed on any balcony or porch.
- 64 Only covered grills are allowed to be used - no fire pits or bonfires allowed.
- 65 Any grilling materials must be removed from common areas and/or grounds after use.
- 66 Indoor storage of gas grills, gas tanks, charcoal, or lighter fluid is prohibited.

**SUBLETTING / ASSIGNMENT**

- 67 Tenant shall not assign or sublet the property, or any part of the property, without the prior written consent of landlord. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, short-term rentals and/or vacation rentals through websites like Airbnb, Homeaway, or VRBO.

**VEHICLES**

- 68 Only vehicles authorized by landlord may be parked on property.
- 69 Tenant must register the license plate number, model, and make of tenant(s) vehicle(s).
- 70 Vehicles of tenant's guests must be parked in designated spaces, if any, otherwise they must be parked on the street.
- 71 Tenant's guests or invitees may not park their vehicles in other tenant's parking spaces.
- 72 Tenant shall not park any unregistered, unlicensed, or inoperable vehicles on the property.
- 73 Tenant shall not park any commercial or recreational vehicles on the property without the prior written consent of landlord.
- 74 At no time is tenant allowed to repair vehicles on the property, including but not limited to, changing flat tires and/or changing oil.
- 75 Any unauthorized, unregistered, or inoperable vehicles on the property may be ticketed and/or towed.
- 76 Tenant shall not drive any vehicle on the grass or sidewalk at any time.
- 77 Vehicles must be maintained in reasonably good repair and shall not drip fluids or cause damage to landlord's property.
- 78 If tenant's vehicle causes any damage to the property, such costs to repair, will be the tenant's responsibility.
- 79 Tenant shall not wash any vehicles on the property without the prior written consent of landlord.

**INSURANCE**

- 80 It is tenant's responsibility to obtain insurance coverage for their personal property stored on the property. Landlord shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to tenant's property unless the loss or damage was the result of landlord's negligent acts or omissions.

**NON-WAIVER**

- 81 Any failure to act by Landlord with regard to any specific violation or breach of these Rules and Regulations by Tenant shall be considered temporary and does not waive Landlord's right to act on any future violation or breach by Tenant.