

9. Good Neighbor Policy

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It is crucial to the long-term success of any recovering person to adopt a new set of skills for approaching a life of recovery. One of the most important is being a part of a community and adopting certain pro-neighbor attitudes and behaviors – along the lines of “Love thy neighbor as thyself”.

You represent yourself and should do so in such a manner that you exude excellence and humility. Be proud that you are overcoming addiction, but humble in your attitude toward others. You represent our home. Our goal is to give you a chance to overcome your obstacles and get set for a sober life. We plan to be here for generations. Think and act beyond yourself. You represent recovering addicts everywhere. The stigma of addiction remains despite decades of public education. Although community members support your recovery, people still struggle with recovery residences being located in their neighborhood. A part of your mission is to demonstrate the strength and character it takes to change for the better.

The following guidelines will help you to live in harmony with our neighbors and to demonstrate excellent recovery behaviors.

Specific Rules for Neighborhood Harmony:

- No shouting or any loud noise or music
- 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM is considered quiet time in and around our location.
- Smoking and vaping are permitted in the back yard ONLY, at least 6 feet from any open doors or windows. Disposal of cigarettes only in appropriate containers.
- Do not litter on or around our property, or neighboring properties (including streets and alleyways) with cigarette butts or other debris.
- Politely avoid interactions with neighbors, as the slightest wrong statement can cause issues.
- Keep yard and outside porches and overhangs clear and free of clutter and trash.
- Keep yards well maintained regularly and have sidewalks and walkways clear and clean.
- Cars must be in good operating condition and properly licensed and registered with no leaking oil or loud mufflers and engines.
- No loitering in front of the property or the neighbors’ properties.
- No use of lewd or offensive language allowed.

Parking Rules:

All parking is on a first come first served basis. Parking is allowed in the driveway, and the street, not in front of neighbors’ homes. If additional parking space is necessary, it must follow town/city ordinances and NOT be intrusive to neighbors; alternate your parking location, do not crowd neighbors who already have multiple parked cars, do not park nonoperational vehicles in the neighborhood or anywhere on the property. Any leaking vehicles must park in the street only and NOT in the driveway. Do not park on the sidewalk or in the grass.

IF A NEIGHBOR COMPLAINS TO YOU, OR ASKS TO SPEAK TO “THE PERSON IN CHARGE”, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING CONTACT INFORMATION – TDRF Director (248) 808-0286

First Name *

Last Name *

Date

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