Whether this is your first or fourth year to live off campus, having your own place can be a positive experience.

You can have friends over and enjoy your independence; however, there are still some common courtesy rules to remember.

Living in your own apartment or house is an exciting adventure, and you will no doubt make many great memories.

While you are making your own memories, though, make sure you don’t become a negative memory for someone else and remember to be a Good Neighbor!

Off Campus Student Services

Important Telephone Numbers

On-campus
Alcohol and Drug Education Programs 349-2305
Off Campus Student Services .... 349-4161
Student Health Services .......... 347-7466
Public Safety ..................... 349-2177
Student Affairs .................. 349-2302

In your community
CASA: Citizens Against Spouse Abuse 626-7595
Grand Strand Community Against Rape Administrative ............... 448-3180
Crisis .............................. 448-7273
Horry County Fire and Rescue Conway .................. 248-1223
Myrtle Beach ................... 626-1223
Humane Society of Grand Strand 448-9151

Police Departments
Conway ............................ 248-1790
Myrtle Beach City ................. 918-1382
Horry County .................... 448-4260

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Curb your parties

The number one enemy of social gatherings is the reaction of upset members of the community. Your neighbors will call the police if your party is too loud or out of control.

► Talk to your neighbors before the party and give out a telephone number so they can call you if it gets too loud.
► Limit the number of guests at your party.
► If alcohol is present, make sure everyone who is drinking is 21 or older.
► Discourage guests from wandering away from the designated party area.
► Monitor the noise level by going outside periodically.
► Clean up any mess from your party as soon as possible.

Property appearance

Maybe you're not a professional gardener, but everyone can keep a yard or patio area looking neat and clean.

► Mow your lawn on a regular basis.
► Keep couches in the living room instead of on the porch.
► Put your trash can away within 12 hours after garbage is collected.
► Don't let your garbage can overflow.

Parking

No one wants to live next door to a junk yard or a parking lot. While you may have more cars than spaces, you can not use your yard as a parking place.

► Park your car facing the correct direction.
► Park in appropriately marked spaces.
► Don't keep cars that don't work sitting in the driveway.
► Don't park your car in the yard.

Know your neighbors

No one says you have to be best friends with the people who live next door, but it is a good idea to know their names and telephone numbers in case of an emergency.

► Be friendly; say hello when you see your neighbor.
► Exchange telephone numbers for emergency situations.
► Ask neighbors to pick up mail or newspapers when you are away.

Noise

How much noise is too much noise? If you stand on the edge of your property line and still hear the noise, it’s probably too loud.

► Don’t leave barking dogs outside all night.
► Lower the volume of your stereo and TV, especially early in the morning and late at night.

► If your car radio can be heard outside your vehicle when the windows are up, it’s too loud.

Be mindful of local codes ...

violations may result in fines.

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