



Dormitory 'House Rules' (excerpt)

Guests and Escorts

One of the primary goals of Community Development is to foster a welcoming and safe environment. To assist in accomplishing this goal, residents and their guests are required to follow the guidelines listed below:

- Visitors to a building may not enter the hall without being escorted in by the person they are visiting.

Leafleting and Canvassing

Leafleting and canvassing includes activity in which an individual distributes papers (flyers, brochures, leaflets, posters, etc.) from door-to-door, or to people passing by. Canvassing includes activity in which an individual moves door-to-door asking residents for their support in an election or advertising an event. Canvassing and leafleting are not permitted in the residence halls, except for candidates for the Residence Hall Association, Student Assembly, or the Board of Trustees when the following procedures are followed:

- The candidate completes and receives approval at least 72 hours in advance of the event on a Use of University Property Form (UUP).
- The candidate carries a permit from the Office of Student Organizations and presents it upon request to any university staff member.
- The RHD determines the appropriateness of leafleting or canvassing taking place.
- The RHD notifies the hall/complex of the leafleting/canvassing to take place, indicating that residents may place a sign on their door indicating "No Leafleting/Canvassing" if they do not wish to be approached, and the candidate respects the request not to be approached.
- The leafleting/canvassing identifies the name of the sponsoring candidates and contains no requests for money.
- The leafleting/canvassing does not occur before 10am or after 11:30pm, OR outside of the hall/complex quiet hours (whichever is more restrictive).
- A resident of the hall/complex accompanies the candidate.
- The leafleting/canvassing does not occur in entry/exit areas or archways.

Posting

For the convenience of Cornell organizations, please observe the following guidelines when seeking to post advertisements in the residence halls:

- Non-Campus Life (University registered or non-profit organizations) flyers or announcements may only be posted with the permission of Community Development staff. No other organizations or groups are permitted to post in the residence halls.
- All flyers must be taken to the Community Development Office at 1501 Clara Dickson Hall for approval before they are posted. Poster approval and stamping can be received between the hours of 8am and 4pm, Monday through Friday.
- Flyers and announcements may be posted on designated spaces only. Residence hall staff will monitor bulletin boards for inappropriate usage. Any materials lacking the name of a sponsoring group or appropriate approval stamp will be removed and discarded.
- Posters should be 8.5"x11" in size.
- Areas that are not to be used for posting include:
 - outside walls of buildings
 - sidewalks
 - stairwells and stairwell doors
 - glass on doors

[full text: http://housing.cornell.edu/housing_residential/house_rules.asp?action=article&ID=2698]