

Good Neighbor Practices

Part of being a good neighbor is being respectful of others' privacy and peace of mind. A "good-neighbor policy" should be observed at all times, of course, but particularly so when you're hosting a social event. Here are tips for such occasions:

- Let neighbors know you are planning an event, and ask if that presents any problems for them.
- Remind guests to come and go quietly, place trash in containers, and otherwise act respectfully of your neighbors.
- Minimize noise by keeping guests inside, off the porch and the public sidewalks. Keep music to a volume that cannot be heard outside the apartment.
- Provide enough trash containers.
- Check the surrounding area for litter as early as possible for the next day.
- Remember that you have responsibilities under civil and criminal law for the safety and behavior of your guests when you serve alcohol.
- Do not serve alcohol to anyone less than 21 years of age.

Remember that the university has jurisdiction off campus and you could face disciplinary sanctions for off campus behavioral issues.