

Overnight Hosting Code of Conduct for Admitted Students

Every resident living in University Housing is required to sign a contract that serves as the basic document that states the contractual obligations between them and the University. The [Community Living at Michigan](#) document is a legally binding adjunct incorporated into the contract. All overnight hosts are responsible for complying with these rules, policies and regulations. All admitted students participating in overnight hosting are required to abide by this code of conduct while staying in the residence halls, including the following key points:

- Behavior that is disruptive to orderly community living is prohibited. In University Housing, this includes, but is not limited to; throwing items in the hallways, bouncing balls, engaging in horseplay or creating a health or safety hazard.
- Any behavior or action that inadvertently causes or could reasonably cause life-threatening physical injury, unreasonable disturbance to others, or serious property damage is prohibited.
- Guests must be escorted by your host while in the building between the hours of 9 p.m. and 8 a.m.
- Many buildings have at least one gender-neutral restroom for resident and guest use. Otherwise, common restroom/bathroom facilities are designated either for men or for women. Residents and guests may only use bathrooms in University Housing that are designated for their gender, regardless of proximity. Guests are permitted to use lounges only while accompanied by their resident host.
- Possessing items that are prohibited (pages 16-17) or regulated within University Housing is a violation of the community living standards.

Any participant found in violation of these policies, rules, and regulations is subject to expulsion from the program.

Overnight Hosting Code of Conduct for University of Michigan Hosts

Conduct

If hosts are residents of Housing, then the hosts abide by the Community Living at Michigan policies (7.2-7.5).

Guests and Behavior

Residents are responsible for the behavior of their guests and must inform them of University Housing policies.

Guests and Roommate Rights

It is expected that roommates discuss their preferences with respect to all visitation in the room/apartment. Visitation of one roommate should not infringe on the rights of other roommates. Resident rooms/apartments are to be occupied only by those assigned to the room/apartment by Housing and are not to be occupied by or loaned to other residents or non-residents. (For example, four residents cannot, even voluntarily, use one double room for a living room and another double room for sleeping.)

Note: Cots may be available for temporary use. Check with the Community Center.

Escorting Guests

Guests must be escorted (e.g., to and from restrooms and lounges) by host residents while in the building between the hours of 9 pm and 8 am.

Guest Use of Restrooms and Community spaces

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