



BEHAVIORAL STANDARDS
Resident Rules & Guidelines

To help you become more comfortable with your environment, we have listed the following guidelines for Never Alone Recovery residents.

1. _____ I understand I am entering a living environment that promotes recovery and supports healing. As a member of this community, I will respect the cohesiveness of the residence and will NOT have items which do not support my recovery. If I am in the possession of, or under the influence of any mood-altering substances including but not limited to alcohol, stimulants, narcotics, or any other substance of potential abuse including non-approved over the counter medications during my stay here, recommendations will be made for a change in my living environment
2. _____ I will commit to participate in a program of recovery (12-step fellowship). I agree to attend at least 3 recovery meetings each week. I agree to obtain a sponsor within the first 30 days of my residency. I commit to completing steps with my sponsor during my participation. I understand it is my responsibility to attend meetings and check in on Life360.
3. _____ I understand a six-month stay is the minimum to complete. I also understand I may stay after completion.
4. _____ I commit to attend community meeting every Saturday morning @ 8:30am. I am responsible for turning in my program fees each week by this day. I agree to inform my employer I am unavailable on Saturday until at least 2pm.
5. _____ I agree to participate in wrap up Sunday-Thursday at 10 pm unless I am not present due to work or emergency purposes.
6. _____ I understand Never Alone is a recovery residence and that it provides random drug screening as a service for all residents. I agree to participate in this service to support my recovery. Refusal to test or a positive test can result in a change to my living environment. A confirmation test from an outside lab can be requested at the cost of \$65.
7. _____ I understand individual chores are performed each week and it is my responsibility to complete my chores in a timely manner. I agree bring all my bedding to house meeting each week. House laundry detergent is provided to complete any house laundry.
8. _____ I understand participating in any behavior determined to be detrimental to the cohesiveness of the residence and does not support my recovery. This can include, but is not limited to verbal threats, sexual harassment, physical threats or violence, destruction of property, or intimidation in any manner, etc. Any such behavior can result in a change of living environment.
9. _____ I am willing to respect personal boundaries and agree to not enter a romantic or physical relationship with another Never Alone Recovery resident.



10. _____ I am committed to personal growth and understand I am responsible for finding full-time employment within the first two weeks of entering the program. Otherwise, residents are expected to engage in volunteer work at an approved facility each week or be enrolled in school.
11. _____ I understand third shift (overnight) work will not be beneficial to my recovery.
12. _____ I agree to finding full-time employment if I should become unemployed at any time.
13. _____ I understand I may take an overnight pass any night except Friday after the first 14 days of my stay; however, I also understand I should be current on program fees before pass approval. I am responsible for ensuring my chores are completed during or before my pass.
14. _____ I respect my community and agree to using tobacco products outside only. I understand I am responsible for cleaning after myself and keeping all areas free of trash.
15. _____ I understand being in possession of weapons, engaging in gambling, disruptive or violent behavior (verbal or physical), stealing, entering other resident rooms without permission, the **loaning or borrowing of money**, clothing, or personal property from another resident is not conducive to my recovery.
16. _____ I understand Never Alone Recovery is not responsible for the loss of residents' personal belongings, valuables, or money.
17. _____ I agree to pay \$250.00 to enter Never Alone Recovery. This will cover the first week of program fees and drug screens. As a responsible resident, I agree to pay my program fee of \$150.00 at community meeting each week. I understand disrespecting my responsibilities to pay without prior agreement with my program director can result in a change of my living environment.
18. _____ I agree to make a bi weekly contribution to the house for the purposes of keeping home essentials. Examples are cleaning supplies, paper products, staples, etc. I understand contribution will not exceed \$20.00 per month.
19. _____ I agree to follow a curfew while being a resident. I understand the curfew is 10:00 pm Sunday through Thursday and 12:00 midnight on Friday and Saturday.
20. _____ I agree to maintain my mental health recommendations, my judicial requirements, and the recommendations of Never Alone Recovery staff during my stay. I understand Never Alone Recovery, with prior approval, will cooperate with all mental health agencies and judicial entities through authorization of information on my behalf.
21. _____ I understand my cell phone is a privilege. I agree to not play loud music from my room or phone.
22. _____ I agree to respect the confidentiality of my recovery community and will not share any information about my peers or Never Alone Recovery staff.
23. _____ I agree to keep the privacy of my fellow peers and Never Alone staff.
24. _____ I understand Never Alone staff will check the mail each day and leave on the community table for pick up.



25. _____ I agree to inform Never Alone Recovery of all prescribed medications I am taking prior to entry. I understand I may not share, distribute, or sell my medication to other residents. I agree to keep all my medication in a secure lockbox at any time it is not in use. I understand I may be periodically asked to show or count my medication with Never Alone staff.
26. _____ I understand there may be random searches periodically. I agree to random searches and understand anything belonging to a resident is subject to search, including their person.
27. _____ I agree to respect myself and my peers by not wearing tight or attention-seeking clothing, see-through or sheer clothing. I agree to remaining fully clothed when I am in or outside of the residence.
28. _____ I understand cleanliness begins with self and personal hygiene is important. I am responsible for my own personal hygiene and appearance.
29. _____ I understand I am responsible for maintaining cleanliness in my personal living area. I will commit to keeping my area clear of trash, keeping my clothing hung up in closets and/or folded in drawers, and keeping my bed made. I understand room checks are conducted by Never Alone staff periodically.
30. _____ I understand I share my personal living space with my peers. I will respect my peers by sharing my personal living space and only have items that can be stored in the space allotted to me.
31. _____ I understand there is a television in the community living room. I agree I will not place a television in my personal living area. I also agree to keep the volume at a reasonable level and to turn the television off when finished.
32. _____ I will respect my peers and my community by not sleeping in the living room or common areas of the residence.
33. _____ I agree to eat in a common area and not in my personal living space. I agree to clean up after myself and put things (dishes, food, etc.) back where it belongs. Any food stored in the refrigerator should be packaged appropriately (in a storage container and labeled).
34. _____ I understand I share my residence with my peers. I agree to be conservative with power and water, to remember to shut off lights when leaving a room. I agree to notify my program director immediately if a water leak is discovered.
35. _____ I understand Never Alone Recovery cares about the safety of all residents. To respect the safety of myself, my peers, and my community, I agree I will not tamper with the fire safety equipment, smoke detectors, exit signs, or security cameras.
36. _____ I am willing to respect all state, federal and local laws. Violation of any laws will result in a recommendation to a change in living environment.
37. _____ I understand if I choose to ride with a resident or staff member to and from any destination, Never Alone Recovery is not responsible for any accidents or injuries.



38. _____ I agree to provide a copy of my current state issued driver's license and insurance before having my vehicle on the premises. I understand I must park my vehicle in a designated parking spot.
39. _____ I understand if a change in living environment is recommended, I will have 72 hours from that point to obtain all my personal property, money, valuables, etc. I understand if I cannot take all my personal items with me, I agree to schedule another time to collect my things with Never Alone staff. I understand after 72 hours has expired, all personal items will become property of Never Alone Recovery and will be donated.
40. _____ I understand Never Alone Recovery, its' owner, management, or staff is in no way responsible for the loss, damage, or theft of the personal possessions, money, or valuables of any resident at any time.
41. _____ I understand Never Alone Recovery will not be held responsible for any personal or housing accidents or injuries of any kind. Residents further waive any legal rights they may have under the law in connection with any personal accidents or injuries while a Never Alone Recovery resident.
42. _____ I understand I am responsible to myself and my community to report any peer behavior that results in an unsafe situation, including curfew violations, visitor infractions, misuse of property, or the use of any mind-altering substance.
43. _____ I understand failure to meet my responsibilities as a resident with Never Alone Recovery can result in a recommendation for a change in living environment.

I have read and initialed all the resident rules & guidelines above and agree to commit to my program while residing at Never Alone Recovery by following these rules & guidelines. I have had the opportunity to ask questions regarding the rules and each one has been explained to me thoroughly. Any violation of the above stated behavioral standards may result in me needing to find a different living situation and a forfeiture of all funds.

Resident Signature

Date

Staff Signature

Date