



HOUSE RULES

Harwood Houses strive to provide and promote a **HEALTHY ATMOSPHERE OF RECOVERY** for all members and staff. As such, the following house rules are vital to the success of the house and all of its members. It is imperative to follow the rules. They are not negotiable and will be enforced to the fullest extent by Harwood Houses. Violation will result in immediate dismissal.

Absolutely no drugs or alcohol

Testing is mandatory and random

- No drug or alcohol paraphernalia
- Prescription meds must be cleared with House Manager
- No sharing of any medications
- Responsibility for own medication is mandatory
- No stealing – including food
- No weapons of any kind
- No intimidation or threatening behavior
- No violence of any kind
- No racial slurs or inappropriate language
- No sexual activity or any kind – including touching and hugging
- No tobacco products in or within 10 feet of house
- No unauthorized guests
- House Manager must clear guests
- All guests must be sober
- You are responsible for your guest and their actions
- Assigned house chores are mandatory
- No parking in driveway – for members or guests
- No loitering, waiting, parking, idling in front of house
- Member rooms are off-limits without their permission AND presence
- Urines are posted and MANDATORY
- House meeting are MANDATORY
- Guests must be authorized
- Guests are only allowed in common areas
- Guests MUST BE SOBER

- Gainful employment or active job seeking is preferred
- Weekly attendance at outside, approved meetings is MANDATORY
- Curfew is midnight EVERY NIGHT
- TV room closes at midnight
- House Manager must clear overnights out of house
- Members responsible for keeping room clean
- Clean up after yourself in common areas
- Respectful behavior MANDATORY to House Manager & staff
- Do not vandalize, alter or tamper with Harwood Houses property
- Do not alter, write on, or erase any house notices
- Harwood Houses is not responsible for lost or stolen property
- Absolutely no theft
- Unauthorized “borrowing” is considered theft
- Do not borrow money or anything for other members
- No sleeping in common areas
- Clothing required in common areas
- No gambling
- No trips to strip clubs or bars for any reason
- No lying
- Notify House Manager of any violations
- Knowingly ignoring violations results in equal responsibility

**•WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP FEE DUE
FRIDAY 6pm – NO EXCEPTIONS**

These rules and regulations are subject to change at any time. Members agree to abide by all house rules, including new ones for the duration of his/her stay.

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Contact House Manager immediately. Your anonymity will be kept private.

If House Management cannot solve the issue, contact the MA Association for Sober Housing at office@mashsoberhousing.org