


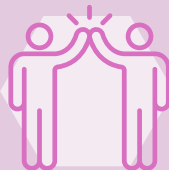

## Common Area Signs

Posting clear, visible guidelines for common areas like laundry rooms and living rooms can be a helpful reminder when sharing spaces. Guidelines like this are more than “how-to’s” because they can call out unspoken rules and expectations.

These guidelines can be created by anyone, such as housemates, landlords, or with support workers. We have included a few samples. Feel free to adapt or create versions to fit different needs and situations.

### House Rules

**We want to make our shared living space a great place for everyone to be. Please remember:**

 <p>Use headphones and keep noise to a soft-speaking volume after 8pm.</p>	 <p>Do not move or use other people's things without asking.</p>	 <p>Avoid using strongly scented items in the living room. We are a scent-free space!</p>
 <p>When other people are home, please ask before turning on the big light or any loud appliances.</p>	 <p>No surprise visitors! Check-in with the other housemates before having guests over.</p>	 <p>Always pick up your trash and clean up after yourself. Leave the space as you found it!</p>

**If you're unsure, just ask!  
We can work through it together.**



## **Laundry Room Guidelines**

- ✓ Schedule your desired time to do laundry on the shared house calendar.
- ✓ Do not overload machines, or else they make a loud banging noise. See the weight guidelines on the inside of the washing machine door.
- ✓ Please do not use heavily scented detergents or dryer sheets in the shared laundry machines.
- ✓ Set timers and empty the machines when your load is completed. If not, other people might need to move your clothing so they can do their laundry. See the cycle times sheets above the washer and dryer.
- ✓ Empty the lint trap in dryer after each cycle. If you need, there are tongs for you to use on the hook below.

**If you need assistance,  
call or text 123-456-7890**