



# BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

## SELF-AWARENESS & RESPECT

What is a neighbor? A neighbor is someone living next door or across the street, student or not.

Building community is more than following rules and friendliness. Genuine community requires communication, maturity, commitment, sacrifice and hard work.

### Where do you start?

- Introduce yourself and build a good relationship with your neighbors.
- Be hospitable, welcoming and ask questions.
- Share your contact information.
- Learn to handle conflict with respect, dialogue, understanding and forgiveness.
- Demonstrate dignity and respect in your communication.
- Be considerate to your neighbors. Respect works both ways.
- Adhere to city zoning ordinances (Dayton: no more than three unrelated people in a house; Oakwood: no more than two unrelated people in a house).

## CONTACTS

### City of Dayton Police

To report a non-emergency call 937-333-COPS (937-333-2677) or visit [cityofdayton.org/departments/police](http://cityofdayton.org/departments/police). Always call 911 in an emergency.

### Campus Ministry and Center for Social Concern

Attend a retreat, participate in a service project, grow in faith, and more. Visit [udayton.edu/ministry](http://udayton.edu/ministry) and [udayton.edu/ministry/csc](http://udayton.edu/ministry/csc).

### Campus Recreation

Utilize the RecPlex. Participate in intramurals and more by calling 937-229-2731.

### Community Standards and Civility

Report violations of the Student Code of Conduct on the CSC website or by calling 937-229-4647.

### City of Oakwood

Visit [oakwoodohio.gov](http://oakwoodohio.gov) for information.

### Counseling Center

For personal concerns, roommate conflicts, group/career counseling, or to attend a workshop, call 937-229-3141.

### Dean of Students Office

Report a concern about a student on the Dean of Students website: [udayton.edu/studev/dean](http://udayton.edu/studev/dean).

### Health Center

Your health is important to you—and to us. Call the Health Center at 937-229-3131.

### Flyer Ride

Traveling on campus? Call for a ride: 937-229-2124.

### Student Organizations

Get involved! Visit [1850.udayton.edu](http://1850.udayton.edu) to learn more about opportunities to engage with your neighbors and within your community.

### Parking Services

Questions about parking? Call 937-229-2128.

### Public Safety

Police, fire, medical or other emergencies on campus? Call 937-229-2121.



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# PERSONAL SAFETY

## TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SELF AND COMMUNITY.

Your decisions and actions affect you and the people in your community. We are called to create and promote the common good at UD and beyond.

### What does it mean to contribute to the Common Good?

- Exercise self-discipline as an individual and in group situations.
- Speak up when you witness demeaning or damaging behavior.
- Close and lock your windows and doors.
- Keep valuables out of view, especially in ground floor rooms and near windows.
- Make personal security a priority.
- Look out for one another. Stick together at night.
- Call Public Safety if you notice vandalism or violence of any kind.



# NOISE & PARTYING

## KEEP IT DOWN TO KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE.

Living in a community means we should be considerate and conscientious — we need to respect our neighbors.

### How can I be respectful of neighbors?

- Limit the number of parties you have.
- Tell your neighbors in advance.
- Agree to a party end time and stick to it!
- Give your neighbors a number to reach you if it gets too loud — they can either call you or the police.
- Keep speakers away from the wall and, hey, turn the bass down.
- Close windows and doors to reduce noise travel.
- Know who is at your party. Create a guest list and stick to it.
- Your house? Your responsibility. Keep guests in line — inside and out.
- Keep noise at a considerable level. No noise after 10 p.m.



# WASTE & RECYCLING

## LEARN. LEAD. CONSERVE.

Reducing our consumption of energy requires that we work together. Reducing energy use is good for the environment and brings our actions closer to our values.

### How can I be a steward of the earth?

- Know your waste and recycle bin collection days.
- Take pride in where you live.
- Be conscious of your consumption.
- Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.
- Use washable plates and silverware rather than disposables.
- Pick up your trash. Clean up your yard immediately after your party.
- Organize a Neighborhood clean-up.
- Be mindful of trash/litter/debris on your porch or in your yard.