

RULES AND REGULATIONS

We want to create a happy home away from home. Martindale Varsity Lodge is a student accommodation lodge with high standards and values where exemplary and good behavior, respect, consideration, care and adhering to laws and rules are regarded as high priorities.

You are kindly requested to adhere to the following rules, which will ensure your safety, peace, quiet and an environment beneficial to successful study. The following House Rules are applicable to all the Occupants of Martindale Varsity Lodge.

Only the Management, in its sole discretion, will consider any exceptions to these Rules and Regulations.

1. **Important provisions in regard to accommodation**

Accommodation is accepted and provided for 10 months, covering the period 1 February 2019 to 30 November 2019. All occupants must be registered as a full time student of the University of Johannesburg. Only one person may occupy a **single room and maximum 2 people in approved double room**

2. **Summary of Responsibilities of Students:**

Students staying at Martindale Varsity Lodge shall:

- Respect and comply with the rules and regulations of Varsity Lodge
- Respect the individual rights of choice and opinion of their residence
- Keep the environment in a clean living condition
- Report whatever irregular deeds by own or fellow students in and around the residences
- Make use of facilities with responsibility and accountability in accordance with the rules and regulations of Varsity Lodge
- Abstain from all conduct which discredits Varsity Lodge Student Accommodation
- Not harbors any unauthorized persons in the residences.
- Not infringe rules in the residences; infringement of any rules by Tenants shall be subjected to disciplinary procedure.
- Not cook in the student rooms except in the designated areas

3. **Health and Illness**

3.1 **Pregnancy**

- Varsity Lodge Student Accommodation does not have facilities for pregnant students, and therefore Varsity Lodge cannot be held liable or responsible for any injuries or complications related to pregnancies of students in that condition. No infants or children are allowed to stay on Varsity Lodge premises. A student who is pregnant has two options:
 - When she is 7 months pregnant she can either cancel her agreement with written notice and move out or
 - Move out when 7 months pregnant but continue to pay for the room and return after the birth. Please note no babies or children are allowed to stay on the premises.

3.2 Illnesses and Medical conditions

- If a student is suffering from a serious medical condition, it should be communicated to the Property Manager.

4. Student Rooms:

- The student room is the property of the owner of Martindale Varsity Lodge (Pty) Ltd and shall not be damaged in any way.
- No students shall without prior permission by the Property Manager exchange rooms allocated to them.
- All Varsity Lodge furniture and equipment shall not be removed from any part of the accommodation without approval by the Property Manager
- **Please note that there is induction stoves – Only use the pots and pans provided in the units. Other pots and pans wont' work.**
- No students shall tamper with electrical wire ring or fittings
- Varsity Lodge reserves the right to inspect rooms as stipulated in the contract
- Students shall not do any alterations to the room or electrical equipment in the accommodation
- Tenants take full responsibility for their rooms.
- Tenants must clean and tidy their own bedrooms.
- Tenants are responsible for cleaning their own rooms and wash their own dishes daily. Please note the basins in the rooms are there for personal hygiene purposes and not to wash dishes or laundry. This has a huge effect on our plumbing due to blockages of food, fat and oil waste.
- No Nails or sharp objects may be hammered into the walls.
- Each Tenant is fully responsible for the condition of his/her room.
- No sharing of single bedrooms will be allowed.
- Management have the right to inspect the rooms at any time prior to 24 Hours' notice.
- Maintenance reserves the right to do suitable and/or necessary maintenance and repair work by appointment.
- Please ensure when window/s are open that the window stopper is locked!

5. Maintenance

Any maintenance problems in a room or unit must be reported to the office immediately. After Hours please visit the security to confirm who is on call.

Upon arrival an incoming checklist will be in every Tenants welcome folder all documents needs to be completed and submitted within 48 hours in order to load your finger prints on the biometric finger print system for access control.

6. Damages

- Damaged caused by the Tenant will be repaired by maintenance of the company at the Tenant's expense.
- Should the identity of the guilty occupant in sharing units cannot be determined, the cost will be split amongst the Tenants occupying that specific unit.

7. Holidays during the Academic Year

During the **December/January** holidays, Tenants have to vacate rooms for spring cleaning. Storage fee will be payable as indicated per curricular later in the year if qualified for following year to store belongings.

All electrical appliances except fridges must be switched off before going on holiday.

8. Vacating a room at the end of the contract

An outgoing inspection will take place to establish any damages.

All keys needs to be handed in upon departure

Any damages, lost keys will be deducted from the Tenant's deposit.

9. Furniture

Furniture or any appliances belonging to Varsity Lodge may not be exchanged or moved from one room to another.

Any damages to furniture should be reported to the office immediately.

10. Visitors

- Tenants are responsible for the conduct and safety of their visitors at all times.
- Visitors **MUST** sign in and out at all times with Security – failure to comply will result in a fine.
- **No Tenant may have more than 3 visitors.**
- No visitors are allowed to remain in the building or on the premises without the Tenant being present.
- Tenants will be fully responsible and financially liable for any damages caused by your visitors.
- Day visitors have access to the building and premises only until 22h00 at night and after -7h00 in the morning, disobedience of this rule will result in disciplinary action/eviction.
- Visitors shall not bring along with them dangerous weapons in the student halls of residence.
- Visitors parking inside the premises – please note there is two parking bays available.
- University Residence authorities reserve the right to have access to any room in the residence as and when it's necessary.

11. Alcohol and Substance Abuse

- **NO smoking of anything other than a normal cigarette containing nicotine will be allowed!**
- **Smoking of normal cigarettes is only allowed outside the building.**
- **No Vapes, Liquids, Rolled cigarettes/and or any other form of smoking including hubbly bubbly and/or cannabis will be allowed on the premises**
- **No alcohol or any form of legal/illegal substances are allowed on the premises.**
- **Intoxication or abuse will not be tolerated and would result in cancellation of your contract and immediate eviction. The University of Johannesburg will also be informed immediately.**
- **Should a Tenant enter the premises intoxicated he/she will NOT disturb the peace of any of the other students. No aggressive behavior, loud shouting, loud music or any form of abusive language will be tolerated towards any fellow tenant, employee, security, manager and/or any other person on the premises. Warnings will be issued and the University will be informed. No Exceptions!**

12. Weapons or Fire Arms

No weapons or fire arms will be allowed on the property any time.

- Bringing, or attempting to bring onto, the premises of Varsity Lodge or any premises managed by or controlled by Varsity Lodge, or have in his or her possession or control, or supply predispose of, to any other person within the premises of Varsity Lodge or premises managed or controlled by Varsity Lodge, or attempting to do so, a fire-arm of any kind or any other dangerous weapon or object that is ordinarily used or could be used for the infliction of bodily harm, explosive or fuel, or the pretense that such weapon, explosive or fuel will be used on any premises of Varsity Lodge or aiming any fire-arm at any person or threatening to use any fire-arm or any other dangerous weapon or explosive device as well as refusal to forthwith hand it over to a person with the South African Police Services (SAPS).

13. Noise

- Tenants & Visitors will conduct themselves in such a manner not to be a nuisance to any occupant or neighbor at all times.
- No Noise will be allowed at any given time – refer to Noise level act of City of Jhb and UJ policy
- Radios or any other instruments associated with music, and televisions may not be used in such a manner to annoy or disturb any other occupant or the surrounding neighborhood.
- Tenants must control and manage their visitors to avoid any nuisance or disturbance to their Tenants and the surroundings.
- NO boom boxes and/or speakers of any kind is allowed on the premises

14. Pets

No pets are allowed in bedrooms/units or on the premises

15. Units General

- Do not leave taps open, close after use.
- Leaking taps and running toilets needs to be reported immediately
- Please remove all plugs from basins after use.
- No foreign objects may be flushed down the toilet.
- Windows should be closed when you leave your unit/room
- No foreign objects, parcels, food, cigarette buds, bottles, cans, stones or similar items to be thrown out the windows or from balconies failure to adhere will result in an R500.00 fine.
- No dirt or rubbish may be swept out of doors onto the dump rocks, gardens or passages.
- Use black dustbins provided for rubbish outside.
- No electrical appliances should be left on. Unnecessary electrical consumption will be collected from the occupant.
- Please keep your doors locked at all times.
- Please do not distribute your key to other Tenants, visitors, friends or family.
- Please report any signs of bedbugs, cockroaches, ants, pests etc. to management.
- Management does not take responsibility for any loss or damage of your property.
- Management reserves the right to transfer occupants to other rooms when necessary.
- NO CLEANER may wash Tenant dishes at any times. Cleaners clean only the common areas (living area and bathrooms) on a daily basis.
- Cleaners may not clean bedrooms at any time.

- Common areas of units are collective responsibility, we rely on the full co-operation of all the Tenants at any given time.
- Tenants shall not hang or place anything (including but not limited to washing) on the inside or outside of the Room or the Building that is visually unattractive when view from the Premises or from the street.
- Tenants will not be allowed to hang clothes to dry other than on the washing line provided on the premises.
- No cooking oil may be thrown out of the windows or down the drain – Recycling containers on the premises is available to dispose all used cooking oil only.
- No heaters are allowed on the premises.
- When windows are open ensure it is properly locked with the window stopper

16. Laundry

- No clothes may be washed/ironed inside units and hang to dry in public areas, common areas, balconies.
- Please use the laundry provided for washing of clothes.
- No hand washed laundry should be thrown in tumble dryers at any time.
- Please remove your washing from lines and dryers as soon as it's done.
- Please keep the laundry area neat and tidy at all times.
- No Tenant are allowed to wash visitors' or family member's laundry on site.

17. Premises General

- Tenants must not interfere with the reasonable peace, comfort and privacy of other Tenants.
- No Tenant or visitor are allowed to tamper with vehicles, electrical boxes, fire extinguishers, windows, taps, fire hydrants, fire hose reels, gate motors, DVR enclosures.
- If the Emergency Equipment is used for any other purpose the Tenant will be liable for the full replacement cost and any call out fees connected thereto.
- No person is allowed to walk naked in any of the communal areas
- Gardens are there for enjoyment no damaging of plants, trees, lawns and hedges.
- No meetings or gathering of any nature will take place on the premises unless prior written consent has been obtained from the Management.
- Should a Tenant wish to give something to a staff member or security guard a letter should be written and handed in at the office.
- Garbage will be collected daily excluding Sundays, Public Holidays. **Excluding weekends.**
- Tenant shall ensure their vehicles and the vehicles of their visitors do not drip oil or brake fluid on to the common property.
- Vehicles may only be parked in the allocated parking bays after approval has been given. If a vehicle is parked in the wrong place the wheels will be clamped and there will be an R250 penalty fee applicable to remove the clamp. The penalty fee will be payable on demand.
- No Tenant shall be permitted to dismantle or effect any major repairs to any vehicle on the common property.
- Vehicles may not travel in excess of 10km/h on any portion of the common property.
- Any vehicle parked unlawfully or standing or apparently abandoned on the common property may be towed away at the expense of the owner. Use of the parking area is on own risk. Varsity Lodge will not be liable by virtue of the theft or damage to vehicles parked on the property or for the injury or death of or loss of property of anyone on the property.

- Insurance of vehicles, motorcycles and bicycles are the owners' responsibility and must be locked at all times.
- Vehicles may not be washed anywhere on the property.
- A Tenant who has a complaint against any Varsity Lodge staff member may lodge it with the Property Manager or lodge a complaint on the website contact us page.

18. **Vandalism**

- Vandalism is a serious offence, and if committed, it must be reported to the Property Manager immediately
- The Occupational Health and Safety regulations shall be observe at all times if to have equipment such as fire extinguishers, alarms, turnstile gates etc, are found tampered with, this shall be considered as vandalism
- Tenants shall report breakages to the Property Manager.
- An investigation will be conducted and the perpetrators shall be brought to book through a disciplinary process.

19. **Squatting**

- Students who are caught/found to have accommodated unauthorized persons will be called for disciplinary process and rental for those unauthorized persons will be charged per night that they have stayed on the premises without sleepover slips or permission.
- Any unauthorized persons found in the residences after visiting hours shall be regarded as trespassers and may be prosecuted

20. **Trade and Selling**

- Any form of trading and selling is not allowed on the premises of Varsity Lodge
- Students shall not sell or distribute any intoxicating beverages or any drug dependence producing substance
- Students shall not use Varsity Lodge for commercial or business purpose.

21. **Behavior**

- **Tenants should be dressed properly and decently when appearing in entertainment area, office, laundry or in any common areas.**
- **No one may walk around with towels wrapped around them and wearing pajamas.**
- **No person is allowed to walk around naked and/or semi-naked in communal areas or any area where other persons walking by can see them.**
- At no time are Tenants permitted to become abusive (verbally or physically) towards any other Tenant, cleaner security or staff of Varsity Lodge in order to resolve disputes.
- No fighting, swearing or disruptive behavior will be tolerated.
- Tenants must respect the cultural differences of other Tenants.

22. **Security**

- Security guards are there for Tenant safety and security.
- They are on duty 24/7 and should be respected at all times.
- Security may not enter Tenants units at any time.

- Security has the right to remove individuals if they are causing any upheaval or disturbance and inform the Property Manager and Head of Security.
- Security has the right to search any Tenant or guest vehicle at any time.
- Tenants will be responsible and ensure that:
 - b) Doors to rooms/flats/units are closed and locked before leaving the building.
 - c) Report lost/stolen keys to the Property Manager and pay for any costs related to the replacement immediately of than incident.
 - d) They do not open the pedestrian gate or any other access point for any unknown person at any time.
 - e) Bedrooms are locked at all times.
 - f) Close windows when leaving the unit. Switch off lights, make sure all taps are closed.

23. **Smoking**

No smoking of cigarettes or any other form of smoking (including vapours, marijuana/cannabis whether legal or illegal, etc.) will be allowed in the rooms, units or on the premises.

Smoking of normal cigarettes is only permitted in the outside areas.

Burning candles, oil burners, incense burners, bar/oil heaters and hubbly bubbly prohibited at all times. Or any type of heater

24. **Lost Keys**

Lost keys must reported at the office immediately.

A fee of R50 per key will be payable to replace your key should you report it within office hours.

Lost keys after hours should be reported to the Property Manager and an R300.00 call out fee will apply.

- Exchanging or giving a key to any other person by Tenants shall not be allowed.

25. **Refuse Disposal**

- Refuse must be disposed of in the allocated municipal bins in the dustbin rooms provided.
- Refuse includes waste, cigarette buds, left overs and bottles.
- No refuse may be thrown out of the room or building windows.

26. **Reporting of any fault and/or transgressions of these rules.**

- Tenants can anonymously report any fault and/or a transgression of these rules, in writing to the office or in case of an emergency telephonically.

27. **Penalties for transgression of these rules**

On receipt of any complaints from other Tenants or complaints lodged by the Property Manager against the Tenant, Varsity Lodge will investigate such complaints and should it be valid he will in sole discretion in respect of:

- 1) A first Complaint be entitled but not obliged to impose a fine of at least R500.00 against the Tenant and charge such fine to the Tenant's monthly account.
- 2) A Second Complaint be entitled but not obliged to impose a fine of at least R500.00 against the Tenant and charge such fine to the Tenant's monthly account.
- 3) A Third complaint be entitled but not obliged to terminate the service and Residence Agreement of the Tenant and/or to take such legal steps as he deems fit. If Varsity Lodge in his sole discretion is of the opinion that any transgression of the House Rules is of such a serious nature that it constitutes a breach of



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the Agreement, Varsity Lodge is entitled to take such steps required in order to cancel the Agreement without any previous complaints having been lodged and or fines having been levied against the Tenant. If, at the Termination date of the Agreement any amounts/fines/additional fees are still due and unpaid by the Tenant, Varsity Lodge will be entitled to deduct such amounts due from the Deposit of the Tenant, prior to refunding any balance thereof to the Tenant.

28. General Information

The Property Manager will be at the Office site during the following hours.

Monday – Friday 08h00 – 16h00

After Hours: Available on cell phone

Management and staff of Varsity Lodge wish you a happy stay.

Date: _____

I _____
Full Names and Surname of Occupant (Student)

ID: _____

Unit No & Student Number _____

Have read and accepted the House Rules of Varsity Lodge and undertake to abide by them.

Signature of Tenant _____

I have read and accepted the House Rules of Varsity Lodge

Name and Surname of Parent _____

Signature of Parent _____

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