



CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG
City Police & Code Compliance Division

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Dear W&M Student,

Welcome to the neighborhood! W&M students are an important part of life here in Williamsburg and we wish you the best in the upcoming academic year.

You don't have to look far to see that our neighborhoods represent a rich blend of students, young professionals, families, retirees, and other households. As you can probably imagine, sometimes different lifestyles are not always compatible in a neighborhood. What seems to work best is to build friendly relationships with your neighbors and be respectful of each other.

The most common complaints we receive are:

- Loud voices of people standing on the streets and sidewalks and moving through neighborhoods late at night
- Large, and at times, unruly parties with people outside and inside, often times with people consuming alcoholic beverages outside
- Damage to private and public property
- Intoxication which at times results in disrespectful behavior on both private and public property
- Littering and lack of clean up after social events
- Parking in unauthorized places or in violation of rules & regulations

In accordance with the City of Williamsburg Municipal Code, police officers and code compliance personnel actively patrol neighborhoods to enforce these laws in an effort to maintain the residential nature of neighborhoods. Please be aware that violations of these ordinances will likely lead to a citation for you, your guests or your landlord.

It is our hope that we can resolve issues between neighbors proactively and minimize the issuance of citations by ensuring that everyone is aware of these ordinances and by asking for your cooperation in making this a comfortable and pleasant neighborhood for all of its residents, yourselves included. We would ask that you also remind your visitors to respect the neighborhood and its residents as they come and go from your home.

Lastly, as you well know, Williamsburg is an internationally-known travel destination and an award-winning innovative green City. Your cooperation regarding waste disposal and recycling is essential. Please place all trash and recycling in the appropriate containers and be sure to bring your containers back to your home from the street after collection.

Enclosed is a flyer prepared by the Neighborhood Relations Committee that outlines important City code sections and phone numbers for your use and reference. This brochure and other information on the Neighborhood Relations Committee and the City are available on the City's website at www.williamsburgva.gov. As a valued member of our City, we would like to make sure that you are aware of your rights and responsibilities.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. We are looking forward to a great year!

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