

5 TIPS

TO HELP STUDENTS THRIVE IN COLLEGE STATION

When you choose to attend a university, you're also choosing a home for the next four (okay, five+) years of your life. Now that you're here, it's important to learn about your new hometown and how to be a good neighbor. To make the transition easier, here are five tips to thriving in our community (in addition to going to class):

1. NO MORE THAN FOUR

Living off campus? Since at least 1972, the city does not allow for more than four unrelated individuals to occupy a dwelling unit. As an example, four friends living together in a home are complying with the ordinance. Four siblings living together are also complying with the ordinance, but if an unrelated friend moved in, it would be a code violation.

3. KEEP THE NOISE DOWN

That includes barking dogs. It's unlawful for anyone to willfully make or allow continued loud noise, especially from 10 p.m.-6 a.m. If you can hear the noise at the end of your property line, then it's too loud and everyone on your lease risks receiving a citation.

5. STAY INFORMED

Keep up with city events, programs, emergencies, notices and more by following us on social media. We'd love to hear from you too!

2. MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

Introduce yourself and exchange contact information in case of emergencies or other problems. If an issue arises, would you rather they call you or the police?

4. AVOID CODE VIOLATIONS

Many people don't think about city codes until they receive an unwelcome citation. Familiarize yourself with our city codes by visiting cstx.gov/CodeEnforcement.



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