

## BE A MINDFUL HUSKY

**DO** { Keep the noise down! #1 reason police are called. (\$)   
 Ask your neighbor to text you if you are too loud.   
 Provide friends water, mocktails, and food.   
 Understand Social Host Liability laws.

**DON'T** { Drink alcohol on public sidewalks. (\$)   
 Let a gathering get too big or unruly. (\$)   
 Serve alcohol to underage guests or allow   
 underage guests to consume alcohol. (\$) }

## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

**DO** { Introduce yourself to your neighbors. Saying hello is easy!   
 Share contact information.   
 Keep voices down when walking through the neighborhood.

**DON'T** { Ignore your neighbors. Get to know them.   
 Be lazy. Help neighbors with packages, plants, or shoveling.

## BE BALCONY & ROOF SAFE

**DO** { Obey all lease rules for the space. (No grills!)   
 Ensure the space is safely lit and structurally sound.

**DON'T** { Go on the roof or balcony unless allowed   
 by your landlord. (\$)   
 Exceed limitations (# of people, weight).   
 Sit in windowsills! }

## BE FIRE AWARE

**DO** { Check batteries in smoke alarms and CO<sub>2</sub> monitors.   
 Know your apartment fire escape routes - 2 exits!   
 Clean gas stove burners and empty dryer lint.

**DON'T** { Leave cooking or candles unattended.   
 Overload electrical outlets or power strips.   
 Put ashes in anything but an ashtray.

## BE RESPECTFUL

**DO** { Show officers and city officials respect.   
 Cooperate with the officer and follow their directions.   
 Remember appropriate public behavior and decency.

**DON'T** { Ignore officers. Always answer the door when they knock.   
 Give misinformation. Do cooperate and answer truthfully. (\$) }

## BE GREEN & TRASH SMART

**DO** { Recycle items correctly (textiles, mattresses, etc).   
 Check pickup schedule and proper disposal location   
 for your street.   
 Consider compost options.

**DON'T** { Put trash out too early. (\$)   
 Leave bins out after pickup. (\$)   
 Use plastic grocery bags. They rip too easily! }



## NU CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

The Code of Student Conduct applies on campus as well as off campus. Student behavior in violation of the Code, or local, state or federal laws may subject students to discipline as noted in the Code of Student Conduct. This may include a written warning, disciplinary probation, alcohol education program, fine, deferred suspension, suspension, or expulsion from the University.

## BOSTON CITY FINES 💰

When the police are called, any or all of the following can apply to you, as well as the Code of Student Conduct.

**\$25** Illegal trash disposal: Putting trash out too early or left out. Check trash and recycling pickup schedule and proper disposal location for your street.

**\$50** Disturbing the peace. 2nd offense = \$100; 3rd offense = \$200. Other consequences: Court summons and possible arrest. Keep your music and noise down!

**\$200** Possessing an open container in public. Don't leave a party with a drink in hand!

**Eviction** Going on the roof or balcony without permission in your lease = possible eviction. Your lease may include additional fines.

**Summons/ Arrest** Providing/buying alcohol for anyone under 21. Other consequences: probation, court summons and/or arrest. Know the ages of your guests and limit invites.

## BOSTON RENTER RESOURCES

**Learn trash and recycling info!** Download the Boston Trash app.

### Renting in Boston:

View this list of what you need to know!

City of Boston  
info!



**Report City Issues:** Use the BOS:311 app or dial 3-1-1 to report non-emergencies.

**Safety Codes:** City of Boston has a No More Than 4 ordinance to avoid unsafe overcrowding.

## #COMMUNITY HUSKY SAFETY TIPS

- **Leave your valuables at home.** Carry only what you need for the evening - your I.D., keys and money.
- **Be invited!** Don't enter an apartment without an invitation. You should know the host.
- **Understand Social Host Liability.** If you host friends, you are responsible for any misconduct.
- **Be aware of your surroundings.** Put your phone away and remove earbuds.
- **Travel smart.** Use well-lit paths and bring someone with you. When leaving campus, take NUPD's Red Eye van!

view  
safety tips!



**Community Huskies** are respectful, smart, green, giving, and safe. Scan the QR code to view the NU Community Husky videos!

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husky!



## #COMMUNITY HUSKY GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAMS

**Breakfast Club Litter Clean-Ups:** Join fellow off-campus students for a 1-hour clean-up in Fenway or Mission Hill.

**Community Walks:** Get a tour of neighborhoods near NU to learn about history, assets, and ways to get connected.

**Community Service:** Sign up for NU's Community Service newsletter for opportunities!

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## ARE YOU LIVING SMART OFF-CAMPUS?

Make smart Husky decisions and  
be a good neighbor.

