

Rules & Regulations
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Rules & Regulations

Rules & regulations and architectural control procedures

These rules and regulations apply to all residents at the community including both owner occupants and renters.

The basis for a high quality condominium community is the understanding of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&R's), and the cooperation of the property owners.

Each property owner should have received a copy of the CC&R's during the purchase of the property. If they do not have a copy, one may be obtained from the Management Company for a small fee which is priced according to reasonable copying cost. Homeowners are urged to review these CC&R's to gain a full understanding of the community organization and operation.

As part of their responsibility to the homeowners, the Board of Directors of the Condominiums Homeowners Association have adopted the following Rules and Regulations which shall be known as "The Homeowners Association Rules and Regulations." The CC&R's give the Board of Directors the authority to create rules and regulations.

These Rules and Regulations explain in detail what is desired and expected of each property owner. The procedures of architectural submittal, addressing violations and a fine schedule have been included.

This is an important document. It allows the Management Company to do their job with clear direction and complete understanding.

Homeowners must read this document and familiarize themselves with it. Homeowner's cooperation and understanding will ensure that the community Association continues to be the high quality community each resident desires.

Definitions

The definitions of terms used in the rules and regulations are the same as those found in the CC&R's. Additional definitions are as follows:

Machinery/Equipment: Shall mean machinery and equipment normally associated with and used in construction.

Variances: Variances to the rules, regulations and restrictions of the Homeowners Association Rules and Regulations and the CC&R's may be granted by the Board of Directors. A blanket variance to a rule or restriction may also be created by the Board of Directors. Other variances may be granted on a case by case basis depending in the unique circumstances of the situation.

Animals

1. All animals must be licensed and vaccinated in accordance with local laws.
2. No animals, bird, fowl, reptile, or livestock other than generally recognized house pets are allowed in any condominium or anywhere on the common area.
3. Pets cannot be left outside unattended.
4. No more than 2 dogs can occupy any Unit regardless of the animal's size or weight. The Board of Directors retains the right to disallow any animal that shows aggressive tendencies.
5. There will be no breeding of house pets for commercial purposes.
6. Pets must be kept on a leash no longer than six (6) feet in length when outside the condominium Unit.
7. Pets must be directly under the condominium owner's control at all times.
8. Owners of pets will be responsible for assuring their pets do not make unreasonable noise or become a nuisance. Complaints regarding barking dogs should be directed to the local police.
9. No structure for the care, housing, confinement, or training of any animal or pet shall be maintained on any portion of the Common Elements or in any Unit so as to be visible from the exterior of the Building in which the Unit is located.
10. Upon the written request of any Unit Owner, the Board of Directors shall determine whether a particular animal or bird is generally recognized house pet, a nuisance, or whether the number of pets in any Unit is allowable.
11. Owners walking pets will be responsible for picking up all droppings. The Board of Directors has the right to impose a fine to any homeowner who fails to clean up after their pet.
12. The Board of Directors has the right to impose a fine on any homeowner whose dog barks excessively.

Antennas & Satellite Dishes

Any construction, erection or modification of anything, permanently or temporarily, on the outside portions of the Unit, whether such portion is improved or unimproved shall be prohibited. Prior written approval from the Board of Directors shall be necessary prior to the installation of the following:

- 1) An antenna designed to receive direct broadcast satellite services, including direct to home satellite services, that is one meter or less in diameter.
- 2) An antenna designed to receive video programming services via multi-port distribution services, including multi-channel multi-port distribution services, instructional television fixed services, and local multi-port distribution services, that is one meter or less in diameter; or
- 3) An antenna that is designed to receive television broadcast signals.

Board approved antennas & satellite dishes shall be permitted and installed according to the following guidelines.

- 4) Installation inside the unit.
- 5) Installation on the balcony below the railing/wall
- 6) Installation on the balcony on a mast or tripod as close to, but below, the railing/wall as possible.

Balconies and Patios

Balconies and patios must be kept clean and neat at all times.

1. No flammable materials may be stored on patios or balconies.
2. No trash may be stored on patios or balconies.
3. Only electric grills may be used on patios or balconies. No gas grills and no charcoal grills are allowed.
4. Patio furniture is the only type or style of furniture allowed on patios or balconies. No non-patio furniture is allowed.
5. No offensive sights, sounds, or odors are allowed on patios or balconies.

Businesses

No gainful occupation, profession, trade or other nonresidential use shall be conducted in any residence, except that an indoor home occupation may be conducted so long as the dwelling continues to be occupied as the principal residence of the person the occupation and it:

1. Display no signage

2. Is conducted entirely indoors
3. Is not discernable from outside the dwelling
4. Complies with all laws and ordinances
5. Does not generate significant additional traffic within the community or cause obstruction of sidewalks or neighboring driveways
6. Conforms to city codes

Electronic gates

The following rules apply at all communities that have electronic access gates:

1. Openers for the electronic gates are available from the Homeowners Association for a fee.
2. The electronic gates are programmed to open automatically, and stay open, when there is a power failure.
3. The walk up gate has a code that is changed from time to time.
4. No one is permitted to give the code to any non-resident.
5. If a visitor rings your condominium from the walk up gate, you may let them in by pressing #9 on your telephones numeric keypad.
6. The vendor code is 4321

Machinery and Equipment

Machinery and equipment of any type shall not be placed, operated or maintained upon the common elements.

Motor vehicle & parking

1. No vehicle is permitted to be parked in any fire lane at any time.
2. No mobile home, camper, tent camper, travel trailer, bus, recreational vehicle, commercial truck, or boat can be parked on the common elements.
3. Automobiles, motorcycles, motor bikes and any other type of vehicle shall not be constructed, reconstructed or stored in any Unit or any common element including the parking area.
4. No inoperable vehicle of any kind can be parked on the premises.
5. All vehicles must be registered and have current license plates and tags.
6. The Board shall assign one covered parking space to each Unit.
7. No parking space shall be used for storage or for any purpose other than the parking of vehicles.
8. The Board has the right to have any vehicle towed when it is violating the rules and regulations. It will be towed at the owners cost.

9. Motorcycles are not permitted to be parked in any breezeway or sidewalk area.
10. Oil leaks are not permitted. Any motor vehicle with an oil leak must be repaired immediately. The Board of Directors has the right to impose a fine to any home owner who does not promptly repair oil leaks.
11. Guests must park in open, unassigned guest parking areas.

Nuisances

No nuisance, either public or private, shall be permitted to exist anywhere on the premises so as to be offensive or detrimental to any other property in the vicinity, or it's occupants, or to property values:

1. Loud parties shall not be permitted. Parties cannot exceed the boundaries of the condominium.
2. Offensive odors shall not be permitted.
3. Homeowners assume full responsibility for the behavior of their guests.
4. Any condition determined to be unsanitary, unsightly, offensive, detrimental to people or property shall be regarded as a nuisance and will not be permitted.
5. External speakers, bells, horns, whistles and similar devices are not allowed.
6. Trash and debris will not be allowed to accumulate in any condition or any location on the common areas
7. No use of golf equipment, baseball equipment, etc. in the Association's common areas shall be allowed.

Personal property insurance

Homeowners are urged to obtain personal property insurance to cover their personal possessions. The blanket hazard and liability insurance policy for the Homeowners Association does not cover personal property.

Renters

Renters must be approved by the President of the Homeowners Association. Homeowners must obtain a criminal background check on any perspective renter. This information must be submitted to the President of the Board of Directors. The President of the Board must approve or disapprove the tenant within 48 hours from the time the criminal background check is submitted.

All renters must comply with all rules and regulations. The homeowner will be responsible for the payment of any fines levied in response to rules violations by a tenant who occupies a condominium.

Report unsafe conditions

All homeowners and tenants are required to report any unsafe conditions they may observe on the property. They should report this to the management company.

Restriction on subdivision

No Condominium shall be further subdivided, or changed in total or part from its original intended use.

Roofs

The installation of solar panels, air conditioning units, evaporative coolers or other apparatus, structure, or objects is not allowed without prior written approval of the Board of Directors.

Any damage resulting from the installation of equipment on a roof will be the responsibility of the homeowner.

Seasonal decorations

Seasonal decorations may be displayed; however, decorations must be removed within 14 days following any holiday. Decorations may be displayed no earlier than two weeks before and no later than two weeks after any nationally recognized holiday.

Signs

1. Signs shall not be erected or maintained in windows, on doors, or on the common elements.
2. No sign including "for sale" or "for lease" signs shall be erected so as to be visible from the exterior of any unit or Building or any other portion of the Condominium
3. Signs hanging over the rear or side facing fences or block walls are not allowed.
4. Signs required by local, state or federal governments are allowed.

Storage and other structures

Storage facilities, storage sheds andh any other structures will not be placed upon or erected on the common areas.

Swimming pool and spa rules

The following rules apply at all communities that have a swimming pool:

1. The swimming pool hours are 9:00am to 10:00pm.
2. No glass is allowed in the pool area.
3. An adult must accompany persons under the age of 16.
4. The pool gate must remain locked.
5. No loud parties are permitted in the pool area.
6. There is no running or rough housing allowed in the pool area.
7. No pets are allowed in the pool area.
8. No alcohol is allowed in the pool area.

Trash containers and collection

The trash dumpsters must be kept neat at all times. Residents are expected to pick up their own mess around the dumpsters.

Trucks, trailers, campers and boats

Commercial trucks, motor homes, mobile homes, travel trailers, trailers, detached campers, boats, boat trailers, or other similar equipment or vehicles shall not be parked, maintained, constructed, reconstructed or repaired on any lot or parcel so as to be visible from a neighboring property. Pickup trucks with camper shells shall be allowed provided the height of the pickup truck's camper shell does not exceed seven (7) feet in height as measured from ground level.

Utility services

Lines, wires and other devices for communication or transmission of electricity, i.e., telephone, television, radio signals, etc., shall not be erected, placed, or maintained anywhere in or upon the Common Elements unless they are contained in a conduit or cable installed underground. The Board of Directors must approve all modifications.

Window coverings, lights, and reflective materials

1. There shall be no spotlights or other lights in any Unit which may reflect upon or cause glare to neighboring condominiums.
2. Foil or light reflective materials shall not be placed or maintained in windows or glass areas, and there or similar materials shall not be installed anywhere else in any structure or erected on the common elements.
3. Window coverings visible to street, common area, or neighboring property must be manufacture for the sole purpose of covering window areas. The use of bed sheets or other materials not specifically made for the purpose of covering windows is prohibited.
4. Window coverings must show white to the exterior.
5. No personal property may be displayed on external window ledges.
6. High intensity lights used to illuminate areas out of doors shall be allowed only after obtaining prior written approval of the Board of Directors.

Architectural control process

1. No improvements, alterations, repairs, excavation, grading, landscaping or other work which in any way alters the common elements of the property shall be made or accomplished without the prior written approval of the *Condominium Homeowners Association's Board of Directors*.
2. No windows or doors will be changed or altered without prior written approval of *Condominium Homeowners Association's Board of Directors*.
3. There will be no changes or deviations in or from plans and specifications once approved by the Board of Directors.
4. All rules and regulations are referenced to the *Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions*, which are referred to as the CC&R's.

Architectural submittals can be made by contacting the Management Company and requesting an architectural submittal form. Complete the form including name, address and phone number so that the Board of Directors can contact you if they have any questions about your submittal. Return the form to the following address:

SONORAN SQUARE
C/O Vision Community Management
16625 S Desert Foothills Pkwy
PHOENIX, AZ 85048
SonoranSquare@WeAreVision.com
(480) 759-4945

The Board of Directors meets periodically and will review submittals at these times. The Board shall have one week to review these submittals. After review, a written response will be mailed back to the owner indicating approval or disapproval or approval with conditions and any reasons why submittal was

disapproved. Your submittal will be kept with the Homeowner Association's records.

Any improvements must also comply with city permitting and code requirements.

Blanket architectural approvals

The Board of Directors has provided a blanket approval for certain screen doors and solar screens. Please contact your management company to obtain the specifics on these approvals.

Plans

Plans should be submitted with the submittal form showing the modification, addition or change clearly indicated and any relevant information concerning the alterations. Please include two copies with sufficient detail for understanding the submittal.

Fees

No fees are required for residential architectural submittals.

The designated management agent will enforce the Rules and Regulations.