

South Dakota State University
Department of Residential Life
Suite Community Living Standards

The purpose of this exercise is to develop and create some standards of living for you and your roommates. It is important to talk about things you may need to adjust to, in each other, or some areas of compromise.

We are all unique individuals and will have our own responses to these topics. If you and your suitemates find area of disagreement, talk about it freely. You may not agree, but you may gain an understanding of the other side of the issue.

For the following topics please discuss what the community standard will be as far as time and various details for your room.

Room _____ will be used as our sleeping area and room _____ will be used for our studying/living area

Studying in the room: (time, location in the room, asking others to quiet down etc):

Quiet hours for sleeping (time, days, at night and in the morning):

Having friends over (overnight, late at night, during study times, gender, etc):

Borrowing each other's possessions (clothes, food, movies, computer etc):

Playing music, TV, video games, etc. in the suite (time, locations):

Keeping the suite clean (taking out trash, bathroom cleaning, furniture arrangement, leaving personal possessions out in the open):

Suite temperature (warm, cold, air conditioner settings, window open/closed at night, fans):

Discussing suite/suitemate issues (manner in which conflict will be addressed):

Use of keys, door locking (times of day/night, lock/unlock when present or absent):

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