THE GOOD NEIGHBOR GUIDE

As a positive and contributing member of the off-campus community, Villanovans should keep in mind these following guidelines throughout the academic year....
BE RESPECTFUL

• Take time to introduce yourself to those living around you and discuss mutual expectations for being a good neighbor.
• Build positive relationships with your neighbors, as this is an excellent way to enhance your own living experience.
• Consistently act responsibly and be thoughtful of those living around you.
• Mediate any concerns with neighbors in a civil and timely manner, and in person if possible.
• Abide by Villanova University’s Code of Student Conduct, and respect all local and state laws.
• Ensure your cars are parked legally and in appropriate spots.

BE CONSIDERATE

• Dispose of trash in appropriate receptacles, including discarded furniture and large items; littering or leaving items outside is harmful to the community.
• Call your local township office to request and schedule bulk trash pick-up.
• Please be aware of trash/recycling pick-up days and be timely with putting away your receptacles.
• Recycle all paper, plastic, metal and glass.
• Always keep the areas outside of your residence clean and orderly.
BE MINDFUL

• Be highly-aware of your noise level. When outside, even “normal” conversations can be disruptive late at night or early in the morning.

• Understand that you are accountable for your guests’ actions and ensure they are respectful of surrounding property.

• Keep music and other noise at reasonable levels, especially after 9 PM.

• Refrain from gathering in large groups outdoors and when walking through the neighborhoods.

• Ask visitors to avoid using car horns while waiting to pick up passengers.

• Review the Radnor Township Noise Ordinance (radnor.com).

BE SAFE

• Stay aware of your surroundings, and keep windows, doors, and cars secured.

• Always practice safe drinking strategies, including avoiding excessive alcohol consumption while in the community and always stay with friends.

• Avoid walking through the neighborhoods while intoxicated.

• Never drink and drive. Take an Uber, Lyft, or taxi whenever possible.

• Avoid public intoxication while in the community and refrain from disorderly conduct, public urination, and other alcohol-related offenses that put yourself and others at risk.
HELPFUL RESOURCES

• Villanova University Code of Student Conduct
  Go to villanova.edu and search “Code of Conduct”

• Villanova University Shuttle Service Information
  Go to villanova.edu and search “Shuttle”
  - For real time location of the Villanova Shuttles, please download the “Nova Safe” app in the App Store or on Google play.
  - Shuttles run throughout the day and evening to and from campus

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

• In case of an emergency, please dial 911 immediately.

• Radnor Township Police Department
  (610) 688-0503

• Lower Merion Township Police Department
  (610) 649-1000

• Villanova University Dean of Students Office
  deanofstudents@villanova.edu or (610) 519-4200

• Office of Student Involvement
  studentinvolvement@villanova.edu or 610-519-4210

• Office of Government and Community Relations
  govrelations@villanova.edu or 610-519-7455