BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

SELF-AWARENESS AND RESPECT.

What is a neighbor? A neighbor is someone living next door or across the street, student or not.

Building community is more than following rules and friendliness. Genuine community requires communication, maturity, commitment, sacrifice and hard work.

WHERE DO YOU START?

- Introduce yourself and build a good relationship with your neighbors.
- Be hospitable, welcoming and ask questions.
- Share your contact information.
- Learn to handle conflict with respect, dialogue, understanding and forgiveness.
- Demonstrate dignity and respect in your communication.
- Be considerate to your neighbors. Respect works both ways.
- Adhere to city zoning ordinances (Dayton: no more than 3 unrelated people in a house; Oakwood: no more than 2 unrelated people in a house)

CONTACTS

City of Dayton Police: To report a non-emergency call 937-333-COPS (937-333-2677) or visit cityofdayton.org/departments/police. Always call 911 in an emergency.

Campus Ministry and Center for Social Concern: Attend a retreat, participate in a service project, grow in faith and more. Visit udayton.edu/ministry and udayton.edu/csc.

Campus Recreation: Utilize the RecPlex; participate in intramurals and more by calling 937-229-2731.

Community Standards & Civility: Report violations of the Student Code of Conduct on the CSC website.

City of Oakwood: Visit ci.oakwood.oh.us for information.

Counseling Center: For personal concerns, roommate conflicts, group/career counseling, or to attend a workshop, call 937-229-3141.

Dean of Students Office: Report a concern about a student on the Dean of Students website.

Health Center: Your health is important to us and to you. Call 937-229-3131.

Student Escort Service (Mom’s Limo): Traveling on campus? Ask for a ride. Call 937-229-2124.

Student Organizations: Get involved! Visit OrgSync.com to learn more about the opportunities that are available for you to engage with your neighbors and within your community.


Public Safety: Police, fire, medical or other emergencies on campus? Call 937-229-2121.
PERSONAL SAFETY

TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SELF AND COMMUNITY.

Your decisions and actions affect you and the people in your community. We are called to create and promote the common good at UD and beyond.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMON GOOD?

- Exercise self-discipline as an individual and in group situations.
- Speak up when you witness demeaning or damaging behavior.
- Close and lock your windows and doors.
- Keep valuables out of view, especially in ground floor rooms and near windows.
- Make personal security a priority.
- Look out for one another. Stick together at night.
- Call Public Safety if you notice vandalism or violence of any kind.

NOISE & PARTYING

KEEP IT DOWN TO KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE.

Living in a community means we should be considerate and conscientious — we need to respect our neighbors.

HOW CAN I BE RESPECTFUL OF NEIGHBORS?

- Limit the number of parties you have.
- Tell your neighbors in advance.
- Agree to a party end time and stick to it!
- Give your neighbors a number to reach you if it gets too loud — they can either call you or the police.
- Keep speakers away from the wall and, hey, turn the bass down.
- Close windows and doors to reduce noise travel.
- Know who is at your party. Create a guest list and stick to it.

WASTE & RECYCLING

LEARN. LEAD. CONSERVE.

Reducing our consumption of energy requires that we work together. Reducing energy use is good for the environment and brings our actions closer to our values.

HOW CAN I BE A STEWARD OF THE EARTH?

- Know your waste and recycle bin collection days.
- Take pride in where you live.
- Be conscious of your consumption.
- Use washable plates and silverware rather than disposables.
- Pick up your trash. Clean up your yard immediately after your party.
- Organize a Neighborhood clean-up.