

Engedi House Rules & Expectations

While you are a participant in Engedi House program, you will be expected to follow the following rules. If you choose to violate these rules, there will be disciplinary actions taken.

1. Possession of drugs or alcohol of any kind will not be permitted under any circumstances. This includes possession of drug related material including but not limited to roach clips, coke spoons, syringes, pipes etc... No drug related pictures, magazines or reading material or weapons of any kind are permitted in Engedi House.
2. There are to be no sexual behaviors in Engedi House. (This refers to: kissing, cuddling/snuggling, sleeping together, sexual/sensual talk, touching/fondling private areas, excessive hugging.)
3. Smoking/vaping areas are outside only.
4. During Phase One there is no email, Facebook, cell phone or internet allowed. These are necessary safety precautions for our residents. These are privileges that may be earned in Phase Two, after you have moved to one of the transitional houses.
5. If you own a car, you will not be able to use it while living at the Phase One house. It will be stored at the Learning Center.
6. Chores are assigned weekly during the House Meeting and are the responsibility of the participant. If you are unsure as to how to do your assigned weekly chore please ask the House Mgr.
7. If a participant repeatedly fails to complete their assigned weekly chore a written warning may be issued.
8. Suitable clothing is required in the house. Participants are asked to cover themselves in the common areas. Revealing, vulgar, obscene attire will not be allowed.
9. All medications, over the counter meds & supplements must be turned into the House Mgr.
10. There is a restriction on visitors coming to Engedi House. This is a 'Safe House'. Therefore we **MUST** protect our residents.
11. All outings with visitors **MUST** be approved by the House Manager or Client Support Director and arrangements made in advance.
12. There is a Sunday 4pm curfew for dinner & House Mtg. Sunday dinner and attendance at the House Mtg. is mandatory.
13. Room inspections will be done by House Mgr on Weds. nights. Random room searches may be done at any time.
14. Threats of a physical and /or personal nature and verbal abuse to others in the program or to staff will result in written warning or dismissal from the program. Property destruction will not be tolerated.
15. There will be random drug tests.
16. When a participant is asked to leave the program or chooses to leave the program she is responsible for packing and moving her own belongings. If the participant leaves without her belongings the room will be packed for her. Arrangements will have to be made to pick up the belongings. Anything not picked up after 2 weeks will be disposed of.
17. If a participant feels she has been treated unfairly or feels an exception to a rule should be considered, she may bring it to the attention of the Director of Client Support Services who will advocate on her behalf if deemed necessary.