5 Tips to Help Students Thrive in College Station

When you choose to attend a university, you’re also choosing a home for the next four (okay, five+) years of your life. Now that you’re here, it’s important to learn about your new hometown and how to be a good neighbor. To make the transition easier, here are five tips to thriving in our community (in addition to going to class):

1. NO MORE THAN FOUR

Living off campus? The city does not allow for more than four unrelated individuals to occupy a dwelling unit. Four friends living together are complying with the ordinance. Four siblings living together are also complying, but if an unrelated friend moved in, it would be a code violation.

2. MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

Introduce yourself and exchange contact information in case of emergencies or other problems. If an issue arises, would you rather they call you or the police?

3. KEEP THE NOISE DOWN

It’s unlawful for anyone to willfully make or allow continued loud noise, especially from 10 p.m.-7 a.m. As a general rule, if you can hear the noise at the end of your property line, then it’s too loud and everyone on your lease risks receiving a citation. This includes barking dogs.

4. AVOID CODE VIOLATIONS

Many people don’t think about city codes until they receive a citation. Familiarize yourself with our codes at cstx.gov/codeenforcement.

5. STAY INFORMED

Keep up with city events, programs, emergencies, traffic, construction, utility notices and more by following us on social media. We’d love to hear from you too!

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Tips for Avoiding Parking Tickets in College Station

Don’t College Station police officers have better things to do than write parking tickets? Definitely. But they also have to ensure residential streets remain safe and accessible for everyone, especially emergency vehicles.

Don’t park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
Don’t park facing traffic. Park in the direction of traffic flow.
Don’t park in no parking zones.
Don’t park within 20 feet of a marked or unmarked crosswalk.

Don’t park within 30 feet of a traffic control device.
Don’t sell parking in a residential neighborhood.
Don’t park in bike lanes or loading zones.
Don’t block driveways.

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