



GENERAL GUIDELINES TO BATHROOM ETIQUETTE

In an effort to help maintain bathroom hygiene and cleanliness, this pamphlet is provided as an outline of what is and is not permitted in the bathrooms including standards for the showers, toilets, and sinks. First and foremost, please clean up after yourself. Cleanliness is imperative in preventing illness, and responsible use of the bathrooms cannot be stressed enough. While some of this information may appear or sound like common knowledge, it is necessary for us to presume that sharing common space is often a new and different experience for many students. Please make an effort to respect your fellow residents and custodial staff by keeping the bathroom areas clean. Remember that you are not the only person to use the bathroom facilities. If you find any bathroom areas soiled, please contact the facilities manager at 495-0747 or GSAS Housing Services at 495-5060. Thank you.

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- IT IS IMPORTANT THAT RESIDENTS AND GUESTS USE THE APPROPRIATE GENDER-ASSIGNED BATHROOM.
- PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL RESIDENTS AND GUESTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE DRESSED APPROPRIATELY AND THAT WALKING AROUND IN ONLY A TOWEL IS PROHIBITED.
- RESIDENTS AND GUESTS MUST NOT SMOKE ANYWHERE IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS.
- PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO LEAVE PERSONAL ITEMS IN THE BATHROOMS.
- IT IS INAPPROPRIATE TO BRUSH TEETH IN THE KITCHEN SINK.
- CLOTHES SHOULD BE WASHED IN THE LAUNDRY ROOM.
- ALL RESIDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THAT THEIR GUESTS UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW ALL RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE GSAS RESIDENCE HALLS.

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TOILETS AND URINALS

WHEN USING THE TOILET OR URINAL, IT IS INAPPROPRIATE TO:

- leave bodily fluids on the toilet seat.
- leave excessive toilet paper on or around the toilet.
- stand on the toilet seat.
- flush sanitary napkins.
- leave newspapers in the toilet stalls.

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It is inappropriate to collect and store urine in rooms and dispose of it later in the bathrooms or in trash cans.

WHEN USING THE TOILET OR URINAL, IT IS APPROPRIATE TO:

- sit on the toilet seat.
- urinate in the urinal with proper aim.
- flush the toilet and urinals twice if necessary.
- clean off the toilet seat if soiled from bodily fluids such as blood, urine, mucus, feces.
- wrap sanitary napkins and throw them away in the sanitary disposal box or garbage can.

SHOWERS

WHEN USING THE SHOWERS, IT IS INAPPROPRIATE TO:

- leave bodily fluids such as mucus and blood.
- urinate, defecate, or excavate the nasal cavity.
- vomit.
- engage in sexual activity in the shower.
- smear hair on the shower wall.
- brush teeth.
- wash clothing.

WHEN USING THE SHOWER, IT IS APPROPRIATE TO:

- bathe.
- shave legs and underarms.
- wear shower shoes.

SINKS

WHEN USING THE SINK, IT IS INAPPROPRIATE TO:

- leave bodily fluids such as blood, urine, or mucus.
- urinate or defecate in the sink.
- vomit.
- leave spit in or around the sink.
- shave legs or underarms.
- clip finger or toe nails.
- wash feet.
- leave toothpaste, hair or soap in the sink.
- hand wash clothes.

WHEN USING THE SINK, IT IS APPROPRIATE TO:

- clean up after yourself if cutting, trimming, or dyeing hair.
- shave and trim face.
- brush teeth.
- wash hands and face.
- smile at yourself in the mirror.