

# Save Our Streets Ministries

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## Ministry Home Rules and Regulations

### General House Rules

1. Make your beds first thing in the morning.
2. Do not wear or touch anything that is not yours without owner's permission. If owner is not home, you may not use it.
3. Everyone does laundry and folds clothes. Clothes must be put up neatly at all times.
4. When you use the restrooms, take a bath, cut hair, shave, etc. leave the room the way you found it or better.
5. Please sit on furniture properly.
6. Everyone is expected to keep the house looking clean.
7. Absolutely NO phone calls after 10:00 p.m.
8. No secular music.
9. Always clean up after yourself promptly.
10. Everyone goes to church Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m.
11. Everyone participates in daily devotionals.
12. Respect other's belongings.
13. No smoking.
14. Jesus lives here. Encourage his presence.

### Class A --- No Tolerance Rules

1. Being under the influence of or in possession of any intoxicants, illegal substances, alcohol, drugs, or cigarettes is strictly forbidden.
2. Threatening or intimidating any resident or staff member will not be tolerated. Physical violence is strictly forbidden.
3. Residents are expected to accept and submit to all disciplinary action deemed necessary by the Director and must attend required meetings and activities. Open rebellion & disobedience will not be tolerated.
4. Sexual offenses are not tolerated.
5. Stealing is not tolerated.
6. Discipline will be immediate, with the resident being subject to dismissal on the first offense. Dismissal is mandatory on the second offense.

# **Ministry Homes Rules and Regulations**

## **Class B --- General expectations**

1. Residents will be required to adhere to all rules and regulations of the program. Resistance and disobedience towards staff is not permitted.
2. Continuous arguing with other residence or staff will not be allowed. Swearing, cursing or foul language is strictly forbidden.
3. Conversation will be edifying while residing at S.O.S. homes. Talk of the past life, murmuring, grumbling and disrespect are not permitted.
4. Residents are expected to be on good behavior at all times.
5. Dress is to be clean and modest.
6. Only Christian music may be listened to, sung or played.
7. General Performance: Residents will be expected to work diligently, do chores faithfully and to participate in worship and other activities with a positive mental attitude. Residents must keep cooperative attitude in order to help themselves and others receive full benefit from the program.
8. You are expected to participate in every activity pertaining to the ministry.
9. By coming to the ministry, you are willingly placing your self under the authority of the ministry.
10. All new residents must work on the Lawn Service.
11. Phone calls are limited to five minutes. All calls are to end at 10:00 p.m. weekdays and 11:00 p.m. on weekends. All calls are subject to approval of S.O.S. staff.
12. You are expected to have a daily devotional of at least 5 minutes. This is a vital part of your growth as a Christian.
13. If you leave the home voluntarily or due to disciplinary action, you will not be considered for readmission for ninety days.
14. Curfew on weekdays is 10:00 p.m. Weekends curfew is at midnight.
15. No member of the opposite sex is allowed in the ministry home without ministry consent.
16. You are not allowed to leave the premises without consent of a director.
17. No dating is permitted.
18. No personal cell phones.

Disciplinary action will be automatic, with the degree varying according to the nature of the offense & it's frequency.  
Persistent offenders will be dismissed after three offenses.

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# **Lawn & Landscaping Safety Manual**

## **(Work program)**

- At least once a month we will have safety meetings. All new employees must go over safety manual and receive a copy.
- Must wear seatbelts in all moving lawn equipment or vehicles if they are equip with seat belts.
- Safety glasses, gloves and ear plugs must be worn at all times during operation of any lawn service equipment.
- Always have safety flaps of mowers down and safety switches always operating.
- Never put hands or feet near or under lawn mower decks while equipment is on.
- Turn off equipment when putting gas.
- Turn off weed eater or edger's when changing blades.
- Turn off mower's, remove key and unplug the spark plug when changing blades or doing maintenance of all lawn equipment.