



## **DIGNITY VILLAGE RULES**

To ensure a healthy, safe and effective environment within Dignity Village, all residents and guests must comply with the following rules. Failure to do so may result in revocation of permit and/or removal from Dignity Village.

### **1. GENERAL:**

- a) All residents shall be 18 years of age or older.
- b) No resident shall have an active arrest warrant.
- c) No registered sexual offenders (as defined in §943.0435, F.S.) or registered sexual predators (as defined in §775.21, F.S.) shall be permitted to reside at Dignity Village.
- d) No resident or guest shall possess or carry any weapons, explosives or destructive device (all as defined in §790.001, F.S.) either openly or concealed within Dignity Village.
- e) The possession, sale, or manufacture of illegal drugs or paraphernalia is prohibited and will result in immediate removal.
- f) Violent crime, abuse, destructive, or criminal behavior is prohibited and will result in immediate removal.
- g) The violation of any federal, state, or local law while residing at Dignity Village is prohibited.
- h) Alcohol may be consumed only by persons 21 and over and only within a resident's designated site.
- i) Smoking inside any tent, tarp, or enclosed structure is prohibited.
- j) Loud or disorderly conduct that would reasonably disturb the peace and privacy of other residents is prohibited.
- k) Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- l) No tree or vegetation within the Dignity Village boundaries shall be harmed, cut or removed.
- m) Dogs are allowed at Dignity Village, except where otherwise posted, provided such animals are leashed at all times. All dogs must have an Alachua County License Tag. The owner or responsible person shall clean up and properly dispose of the animal's waste.
- n) Storage facilities are provided in GRACE Marketplace adjacent to Dignity Village.
- o) Any materials left unattended for more than 15 calendar days, without notice to a Dignity Village Manager, shall be removed.
- p) All residents and guests shall comply with applicable emergency evacuation procedures.

**2. SITE/SHELTER:**

- a) Residents may inhabit only the space that makes up his or her assigned site.
- b) A resident's shelter may only consist of a tent(s) and no structures shall be erected.
- c) Tarps that consist of a flexible material may be used for protection from sun and rain. Tarps may not protrude into common areas or walkways or produce a trip hazard, and may not be enclosed on any side or otherwise used to form a structure.
- d) Generators are not permitted on any site.
- e) Camping stoves as approved by a Dignity Village Manager may be used on site.

**3. FIRE:**

- a) Fire pits will be located at a designated location in each cluster for the use of residents of that cluster. No fire may be made outside of the designated fire pits provided. Fire pits may not be altered. Active fires shall be monitored at all times and extinguished by 10:00 p.m.
- b) Only untreated, unpainted wood may be burned. No pallets or other wood sources containing hardware may be burned. No trash or debris may be burned.
- c) A 10-foot open space surrounding the fire pit shall be maintained at all times.

**4. SANITATION:**

- a) Sites must be managed by residents in a clean and orderly manner, free of debris and waste.
- b) Dumpsters are provided for the removal of waste at the entrance, southeast corner, and northern edge of Dignity Village. Trash cans are available in each cluster. All waste must be discarded into these receptacles.
- c) Residents and guests may not urinate and/or defecate in any location within Dignity Village other than one of the provided portable toilets. (Restroom facilities are also provided in GRACE Marketplace adjacent to Dignity Village.)
- d) Residents and guests may not bathe in any location within Dignity Village. (Showers are provided in GRACE Marketplace adjacent to Dignity Village.)

**5. VEHICLES:**

- a) No more than one vehicle is allowed per resident, subject to parking space availability. Parking of residents' vehicles is allowed only in the entrance parking lot. All vehicles must be registered and in working order.

**6. GUESTS:**

- a) A resident may have two guests (defined as non-residents) at their site between 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. each day.
- b) All guests must sign-in/out with the Dignity Village Manager upon arrival and upon exit.
- c) No guests may stay overnight.
- d) All guests must comply with the conduct rules.
- e) Permitted residents shall be responsible for the behavior of their guests.