La Aldea
Graduate & Professional Student Housing
Policies and Procedures for Hall Living
2015-2016
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Introduction

Policies and procedures are established to assist in shaping the Residence Hall environment to protect your rights, and to define your responsibilities to others. You are expected to abide by local, state and federal laws, the University’s Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy and Policies and Procedures for Hall Living.

All students found responsible for violating a Residence Life policy are assessed a non-refundable monetary sanction fee of $75. The non-refundable monetary sanction will be assessed to a student’s bursar account. The monetary sanction will show on a student’s account as HSG: Behavioral Education.

If police are involved, the case may be referred to the Dean of Students Office. Additionally, students may be referred to the Dean of Students Office for alleged violations of the Student Code of Conduct, for violations of the Policies and Procedures for Hall Living.
**Behavioral Responsibilities**

**COMPLIANCE:** You must comply with the [Student Code of Conduct](#), and all applicable policies and procedures, as well as any reasonable requests of any Residence Life (or other University) staff member acting in the performance of their duties. This includes presenting proper identification, such as your CatCard or student ID number, upon request. You are expected to comply with the conduct process sanctions imposed upon you, or you may be referred to the Dean of Students Office.

**DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT:** The University of Arizona is committed to creating and maintaining an environment free of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation that is unlawful or prohibited by University policy. The University prohibits discrimination, including harassment and retaliation, by University employees, students, contractors, or agents of the University and by anyone participating in a University sponsored activity against an individual based on a protected classification. Protected classification includes race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or other protected categories. The University also prohibits retaliation because an individual has engaged in a protected activity. For more information contact the [Office of Institutional Equity](#) or call (520) 621-9449.

**DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR:** You are expected to act in a manner which will not disturb the academic pursuits or infringe upon the privacy rights, privileges, health or safety of other persons. Disruptive behavior may include pranks. Any activity that has a negative impact on the reasonable use of La Aldea by others is not permitted.

**FALSIFYING INFORMATION:** You may not impersonate anyone or use another person’s identity or furnish materially false information. This includes manufacturing or possession of false identification.

**PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY:** You are responsible and accountable for your behavior and for the choices you make as a member of the La Aldea community. You may not engage in behaviors that are illegal or could endanger yourself or others in the community, including self-harming behaviors.

**PRESENCE DURING A VIOLATION:** If you are present in an apartment, La Aldea, or at a Residence Life function where a violation of policy is occurring, you are required to leave the room and or area immediately and report the violation to hall staff. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.

**QUIET HOURS AND NOISE:** You may not make noise disruptive to others neither inside nor outside of La Aldea (including courtyard and surrounding areas). Practice courtesy and consideration for others at all times. If noise is bothering one person on the floor, wing or in the building, it is too loud. If the noise can be heard one door away, or on the floor above or below yours, whether or not doors are open, it is too loud.

- Quiet hours (the absence of loud noise or distractions) are in effect:
  - Sunday through Thursday: 11pm-10am
  - Friday through Saturday: Midnight – 10am

At other times, you are expected to exercise good judgment with respect to making excessive noise. Do not make or cause noise that infringes on the rights and needs of others to sleep and study. Staff members are not required to give you a verbal warning prior to the documentation of this or any other policy. The Policies and Procedures for Hall Living serve as your warning. If you would like to make quiet hours more restrictive, please consult with your hall council.

- Courtesy hours are in effect 24 hours a day. Any loud noise or distraction that attracts the attention of other
students and/or staff members is incompatible with a proper hall environment. Please be aware that the desk and the Community Director office are places of business. Please be respectful of space and time.

- Excessive noise at any hour is unacceptable. Do not yell or direct amplified sound out of or at residents’ windows. Maintain reasonable noise level in courtyard areas. Noise may be deemed disruptive if it can be heard through a closed door or window. You are expected to respond positively to requests to reduce noise and to respectfully approach others with requests for noise reduction.

- Enforcing quiet hours or courtesy hours is the responsibility of everyone in the hall, not only the Community Resident Assistants or the Coordinator. If the noise bothers you, please ask the person(s) involved to decrease the noise level. If the individual(s) creating the noise is not responsive to your request, contact residence hall staff for assistance.

- Final exam quiet hours are in effect 24 hours on specified Quiet Hour days just prior to and during final exams. Those dates and times will be posted in your hall and are strictly enforced.

RETALITION: Retaliation of any kind against any individual filing a complaint or participating in an investigation or conduct hearing involving any students is prohibited. Such retaliation will result in disciplinary action.

ROOMMATE AGREEMENT: You are responsible for maintaining a good living environment for yourself and your roommate as well as following your roommate agreement. You must complete your roommate agreement within the time designated by Hall Staff, and you must follow it.
Room and Hall Responsibilities

AIR CONDITIONERS: You may not have a personal air conditioner in your room.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: In order to legally possess or consume alcohol in the State of Arizona, you must be at least 21 years of age. Because some of the residents living in La Aldea may be under 21, there are limits to alcohol possession, consumption and distribution, even if you are at least 21.

IF YOU ARE NOT AT LEAST 21, YOU MAY NOT POSSESS, CONSUME DISTRIBUTE, OR PRODUCE ALCOHOL IN OR AROUND LA ALDEA.

- If you are at least 21, you may possess or consume alcohol responsibly within the following limits:
  - In your room with the door closed
  - In the room of another resident who is at least 21 and present with the door closed
- Even if you are at least 21, you may not possess or consume alcohol
  - In any common space (hallway, lounge, community bathroom) or your room with the door open
  - From a container greater than 40 ounces in size
  - If you are of legal drinking age, it is a serious violation of state law and Residence Life policy to provide alcohol to anyone who is underage.

Alcohol Possession and Distribution: The following constitutes possession of alcohol and is a violation of policy for students under the age of 21.

- The physical presence of alcoholic beverages in your assigned La Aldea room.
- Holding or transporting an alcoholic beverage on University premises including in or around La Aldea.
- The presence of any student in any room, where alcoholic beverages are available.
- Selling or providing alcoholic beverages to another student on University premises constitutes distribution.
- The presence of alcohol in your body.
- Possession of alcohol that exceeds an amount suitable for personal consumption whether you are underage or over 21 years old.

Alcoholic Beverage Containers: In order to avoid unnecessary confusion, you may not use alcoholic beverage containers (cans, bottles, kegs, etc.) as decorations, “trophy bottles,” or for any other purpose in your room regardless of your age. This includes, but is not limited to, beer bongs, shot glasses, flasks or other devices (such as “beer pong” tables, real or simulated) used to drink alcohol, with or without alcohol in them.

If you are found responsible for a first alcohol offense, you will be sanctioned to attend a Student Health Alcohol Drug Education (SHADE) class, receive a monetary sanction; community service, deferred eviction and your parents will be notified. If you are found responsible for a second alcohol offense, you will be evicted from La Aldea.

Note: There is a $100 fee for the alcohol and drug programs. You must register in advance with Health Promotions (520)621-5700.

CHECK-OUT FROM LA ALDEA: When you move out of La Aldea at any time of the year you must follow these procedures:

1. Set up a check-out time with the office manager
2. Remove all of your belongings from your room
3. Clean your room and common areas
4. Return all keys – Room, entrance and mailbox keys
5. If you lose your keys for any reason the corresponding locks will be changed at your expense and new keys will be issued, $35 per lock

**Apartment Condition Report:** An Apartment Condition Report records any damage, markings or missing items within an apartment and is kept on file for each student. You are responsible for completing and verifying the condition of each item recorded on the form and returning it to the Office Manager the day you move in. When you vacate your room; any damages to the room or furniture may result in additional charges.

**COMPUTING:** You are expected to comply with all University and Residence Life standards and guidelines governing the use of computers and networks at the University of Arizona. This includes, but is not limited to, Residence Life’s Network Acceptable Use Policies (AUP). Violations may result in your case being forwarded to the Dean of Students.

**DRUGS AND PARAPHERNIA:**

YOU ARE PROHIBITED FROM:

1. Possessing prescription medication without a valid, physician’s prescription.
2. Possessing or using legally prescribed medical marijuana, even with a prescription.
3. Using prescription medications outside the prescribed instructions.
4. Using someone else’s prescription medication.
5. Selling and/or distributing any kind of medication or drug, including – but not limited to – prescription medications, illegal drugs, synthetic drugs, controlled substances or anything that alters your state of mind.
6. Possessing or using any illegal drug, synthetic drug, controlled substance or anything that alters your state of mind in or around the residence halls.

Possession of a drug includes being under its influence. Violation of this policy may subject you to eviction from the residence hall system, referral to the Dean of Students Office for further University action and additional sanctions.

**Drug paraphernalia:** Drug paraphernalia is not permitted in La Aldea. It includes, but is not limited to: bongs, pipes, hookahs, water pipes or any items modified or adapted so that they can be used to consume drugs.

**Drug possession:** Drug possession includes:

- The physical presence of illegal drugs in your assigned La Aldea apartment and room
- Holding or transporting drugs on University premises
- Your presence in any room or area on University premises where drugs are available or present
- Purchasing or procuring drugs and subsequently selling, giving or furnishing drugs to another person in and around La Aldea
- Being under the influence of drugs
- Physical presence of drug paraphernalia with or without drug residue on you, your guest or belongings or in your assigned room
- Growing or making drugs
- Odor or scent of marijuana
- Seeds
**Medical Marijuana:** According to the Arizona Revised Statute Section 36-2802, a person, including a cardholder as defined in section 36-2801, may not lawfully possess or use marijuana on the campus of any public university, college, community college or post-secondary educational institution.

**Prescription Drugs:** You may not use any prescribed drug in a manner inconsistent with the prescription, nor may you distribute your prescribed drug to others. This is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct, the Policies and Procedures for Hall Living, and federal law.

**GUESTS AND VISITATION:** You must escort your guests whenever they are visiting you in your apartment. You are responsible for the behavior of your guests. It is your responsibility to inform your guests of apartment Community Standards and they are expected to abide by them. If you are in an apartment in which you do not reside, you are considered a guest of that apartment. Residence Life reserves the right to deny access to any guests if it is reasonably determined that such persons have disturbed, endangered or disrupted other residents. Abuse of the guest policy may result in the loss of guest privileges for both the host and the guest. You may be evicted for housing illegal guests.

**Overnight Guests:** You are permitted to have guests in your room/apartment overnight, but they are subject to the limitations listed below:

- You must provide advanced notice to your apartment roommates when you are expecting overnight guests
- You and your guests must be considerate and make every effort not to disrupt your roommates’ studying or sleeping
- The presence of guests must not restrict apartment roommates from access to all common spaces and private spaces or create any situation that may infringe on their right to remain undisturbed
- Guests may stay with you for no more than seven consecutive days per individual guest
- You are not allowed to have any overnight guests during the first two weeks or last two weeks of each semester
- A CRA should always be advised when there is any concern about an overnight guest (e.g., length or frequency of stay, noise, disruption of privacy, etc.)
- You can be transferred or evicted if you violate any part of this policy

**HALL AND WING MEETINGS:** Community Resident Assistants conduct floor or wing meetings to communicate important events or issues. These meetings are mandatory for all residents of the floor or wing. Failure to attend will result in a written warning letter, the first time. You must let your CRA know ahead of time if you have a scheduling conflict. You are responsible for all information covered whether or not you attend.

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS:** Musical Instruments, brought for recreation or as a component of your academic major, may not be played inside La Aldea, unless practiced in a designated area or music room. Please talk with your Community Resident Assistant about an appropriate location for practicing. The music building is an alternative location where you can play your instrument. Pianos found in various places of La Aldea may not be played after quiet hours.

**PAINTING:** You may not paint your room.

**PETS:** You may not have pets in La Aldea except for non-dangerous fish, as is determined by the Coordinator, in a single tank no larger than 10 gallons.
POSTING: Residence Life values the right to freedom of expression, and does not censor the content of notices or other materials posted on doors and windows by residents who live in University-owned housing. Postings must comply with any applicable federal, state, and local laws, as well as applicable Arizona Board of Regents policies and the University’s Nondiscrimination and Anti-Harassment Policies. Postings may not promote the illegal use of alcohol or drugs. Residence Life staff members will ask residents to remove postings on the exteriors of doors or postings facing outdoors in/on a window that do not comply with this policy. Any dispute regarding whether a particular posting is in violation of this policy will be resolved via the adjudication process.

For further details regarding postings and the approval process, please reference the detailed posting policy at www.life.arizona.edu

RESPECT FOR PROPERTY AND THE ENVIRONMENT: You are responsible for maintaining a positive La Aldea environment. Any action that damages property, or in any way disrupts any individual, including but not limited to: vandalism and uncleanliness, is not permitted.

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| **Furniture** – All apartments are furnished with beds, dressers, tables, chairs and sofa. Use La Aldea furniture only for its intended purpose. Do not remove or store room furnishings. Water beds, extra beds, halogen lamps, free-standing elevated beds, lofting beds or other construction (including attaching shelves to walls) are not permitted in your room.  
  Do not move public area or lounge furnishings from their original locations, or bring them into your room. You will be charged for replacement costs of furnishings lost by moving them out of the room. Misappropriated or stolen items of any kind (including La Aldea furniture) found in your room subjects you to conduct action by the University and/or UAPD. | **Bicycles / Mopeds and Motorcycles** – You may not operate, park, or store a moped, motorized bicycle, or motorcycle in your room or within your hall, including the courtyard. Bicycles (owned or borrowed) must be parked or stored outside of your apartment and room at all times. Covered and outdoor racks are available to secure your bike inside the La Aldea courtyard. Secure storage may be available through Parking & Transportation. Register your bicycle with UAPD. |
### Communal

**Hallways, Public Areas, and Bathrooms** – These areas must remain clear of personal articles and trash. Each bathroom facility will have posted times when the facility is closed for cleaning. Please do not use the facilities during this time. In some instances, cleaning schedules may be altered at the last minute. All bathroom facilities are designated by gender, unless otherwise posted. Do not use bathrooms or shower facilities not designated for your own gender.

**Cleanliness**

*Clean* is defined as free from dirt, stains, contaminants, impurities, blood-borne pathogens, and food waste that may present a safety hazard. Residence Life cleans community areas daily.

You are required to assist in keeping the facilities, including your apartment, clean, orderly and in good repair. You are responsible for cleaning your apartment, including your bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, and living room. You are required to remove your room trash and recycling weekly to the designated trash and recycling area inside the building.

The CRAs will conduct regular health-and-safety inspections to ensure that your apartment maintains an adequate standard of cleanliness. Failure to maintain a clean apartment could result in charges or you could be held responsible through the conduct system.

Most cleaning charges result when resident(s) do not return apartments to their original condition upon checkout, or from failure to clean regularly and thoroughly, causing a buildup of dirt that is difficult or impossible to remove.

Maintaining a clean apartment includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Cleaning the bathroom tub, toilet and sink weekly
- Mopping the floors in the bathroom and kitchen weekly
- Cleaning the stove (including drip pans) and refrigerator monthly
- Vacuuming weekly
- Sweeping the balcony
- Cleaning the lint trap in the dryer

If you see a condition which needs repair, submit an Online Work Order Request.

Do not obstruct any of the walkways, hallways, or surrounding premises and grounds. You are required to remove your trash to the designated trash area inside the building (not doing so results in a $45 charge per item). You may be billed individually or collectively for any excessive cleaning necessary as a result of student behavior.

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**Communal**

| Kitchen Facilities – Limited cooking facilities are available in community kitchens in some halls. You are expected to keep the community kitchen clean and in proper working order. |

**Personal**

| Holiday Decorations: You may use holiday lights for decorative purposes only in your room. You may only use lights designated for indoor use, and you may use no more than two strands of lights in any one room. Plug the lights into surge protectors, not extension cords, and turn the lights off when you leave. Do not put cords under or in the door frame, on or around pipes. You may not use exterior building lights. |

**Room Decorations –** When hanging anything on the walls, use blue painter’s tape with care to avoid any damages. Nails, screws, thumbtacks, pins and adhesives will damage the walls, resulting in financial charges for repairs when you move out. Limit decorations to the interior of your room; they may not extend into the hallway. Staff may ask you to remove publicly displayed material. You may have live plants in your room, but live trees are not permitted. |

**Room Refrigerators –** A refrigerator is provided in each apartment. One additional refrigerator per resident is allowed. Accommodations for medical reasons may be made for an additional refrigerator; see the Coordinator or Office Manager for information. |

**Pool Use –** You must follow all posted rules at the swimming pool. If you fail to follow the posted rules, you can be transferred to a building without a pool. There are not lifeguards at our pool. If you choose to swim, you do so at your own risk. |

**Trash Disposal –** You are responsible for the proper disposal of your own trash. Trash dumpsters are located at La Aldea, and you must deposit all trash in these areas. Do not place trash in the hallway or common area trash cans. This includes 5 gallon water bottles (full or empty), boxes, mail, personal items, etc. Items blocking hallways, public areas and bathrooms may be confiscated and you may be charged for removal. |

**Vandalism –** Vandalism is not permitted in La Aldea. Vandalism is the willful or malicious destruction of private or public property, including, but not limited to, the destruction or removal of bulletin boards and hall decorations. You may be held financially responsible for any loss or damage to University property. |

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**ROOM ASSIGNMENT:** You must live in your assigned room. You may not enter another resident’s room without permission, (including through the bathroom of a shared suite). If you do not have an assigned roommate and if you are not in a room that is a designated single, be prepared to receive a roommate at any time. Keep the other rooms clean and free of your belongings.  

**SMOKING:** The University of Arizona is a tobacco-free campus. This includes all forms of tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, chew tobacco, and e-cigarettes). You may not smoke in or around La Aldea, or any other Residence Hall. Smoking and/or tobacco may be permitted for traditional, cultural, or religious uses, provided that such uses have been approved in advance by the Provost or the Provost’s designee.
**SPORTS AND GAMES:** You may not participate in any kind of sport, horseplay or physically active game inside La Aldea, including, but not limited to: bouncing balls, roller blading, skateboarding, riding scooters, bowling, wrestling, playing Frisbee or tag, using squirt guns or having water fights.

**THEFT:** You may not commit theft of University or personal property in La Aldea. Stealing may lead to criminal prosecution. Theft includes borrowing without permission or possession of stolen property.

**TRANSACTIONS:**

*Businesses:* You may not operate any sort of business, legitimate or otherwise, out of your La Aldea room.
This includes, but is not limited to: the sale of cosmetics, magazines, cookware, services, hosting a gaming tournament for profit, etc.

*Solicitation and Sales:* You may not canvass or solicit funds in La Aldea. You may not engage in sales or distribute membership literature or subscriptions. Please report any unauthorized activity of this kind to a La Aldea staff member or to UAPD.

*Gambling:* Playing cards for money and other forms of gambling are illegal as defined by Arizona State Law and are not permitted on the University of Arizona campus. Gambling includes, but is not limited to, betting on NCAA College basketball tournaments and other sporting events, or hosting a gaming tournament for profit.

**TRESPASSING:** Visitation restriction means that you are forbidden to be present in La Aldea or a specific hall. In cases of eviction, you may not be present in any University-operated halls indefinitely. In cases of conduct related hall transfers, you are not permitted to be in your previous hall indefinitely. You may be cited for trespassing by UAPD.

**WINDOWS AND SCREENS:** Do not remove or damage the windows or screens in your La Aldea apartment. Do not lean out of windows, balconies or overhead walkways. Do not point laser-pointers into or out of any windows. Do not drop, suspend, throw or shoot anything from any window, balcony or overhead walkway; doing so can lead to eviction. Do not hang a banner, sign or satellite dish from your exterior windows or any wall of La Aldea. Do not use windows to enter or exit the building.
**Safety Responsibilities**

**ASSAULT:** Intentionally causing any physical harm to another person is not allowed and may lead to eviction from La Aldea.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** Any time residents are involved in a Domestic Violence dispute; this behavior is in violation of Residence Life policy and state law and will result in University of Arizona police being called to address the behavior. A domestic violence relationship involves persons residing or having resided in the same household, this means roommates or former roommates living in La Aldea. For further information, please refer to the Arizona State Statute.

**EXPLOSIVE DEVICES:** You may not make, possess or threaten to make or use a bomb, explosive, incendiary device or fireworks. If you are found responsible, you will be evicted.

**FIRE SAFETY:** We expect you to practice effective fire safety at all times by exercising prudent judgment and following fire safety guidelines established or revised for La Aldea. Do not create fire or fire-like conditions in or around the La Aldea facility. This includes discharging a fire extinguisher when flames are not present.

Fire Safety Policies include but are not limited to:

- All students are required to exit La Aldea during a fire alarm.
- Use UL-approved electric cords and products and use them according to manufacturer directions.
- Ensure that equipment or electrical appliances you use in the building are in excellent working condition at all times.
- Do not overload any electrical outlets; only power strips with surge protective/ circuit breakers are permitted.
- Do not decorate ceilings with flammable items (including holiday decorations).
- Do not hang or attach anything to a lamp or light fixture, or in anyplace that would hinder egress in the event of an emergency.
- Do not hang any objects in front of your closet.
- Do not obstruct, remove, or tamper with fire sprinkler heads, smoke or heat detectors, room doors or windows. If your smoke detector is beeping, please alert a staff member immediately.
- Do not attach, hang or store anything on fire sprinkler heads or any pipes exposed in your room or hallway.
- Do not burn or possess candles, incense, kerosene lamps, lighter fluid, propane or charcoal.
- Do not have materials hazardous to the health and safety of residents in La Aldea. These include, but are not limited to: chemicals, gasoline, kerosene and containers which have been used for storing gasoline.
- Do not possess or store a space heater or halogen lamp in your room. Both are a fire hazard and strictly prohibited in La Aldea.
- Follow evacuation instructions. See Fire Evacuation Procedures in the Safety and Security portion of our website.

**Cooking & Appliances:** You may bring and use a microwave (800 watts or less), hot pot, coffee maker, rice
cooker and hot air popcorn popper. Appliances having a visible heating element (for example, toasters, toaster ovens, George Foreman grills) or which use hot oil are not allowed. Take proper precautions to maintain a safe environment when using cooking appliances and facilities. Do not leave cooking items unattended.

HAZING: Hazing is defined as any act that injures, degrades, disgraces or tends to injure or frighten any person (regardless of the person’s seeming willingness to participate in the activity). You may not haze anyone. If you are being hazed, or you know that hazing is occurring, call the hazing hotline at (520) 621-HAZE.

SAFETY AND SECURITY: It is your responsibility to actively promote safety and security within this community, at all times. See the Residence Life website for more details about safety and adhere to the following:

- Do not prop open or otherwise disable the latching/locking mechanism of any exterior, corridor, stairwell or interior door (excluding room doors) in La Aldea.
- Remove the prop from any door that you find propped open or otherwise unsecured and inform a staff member.
- Do not permit access to La Aldea by nonresidents who are not your personal guests and do not condone others doing so.
- Do not enter or exit La Aldea through designated exit doors or fire doors unless there is an emergency.
- Do not let anyone else in La Aldea through designated exit doors, fire doors, or balconies.
- You may not enter through exit doors at any time or through designated fire doors, unless there is an emergency.

**CatCard:** It is your responsibility to carry your student ID with you at all times and present it upon request to any Residence Life staff that you know to be staff or are clearly identified as staff. If your CatCard is lost or stolen, notify the CatCard office immediately. It is a violation of policy to give your CatCard to someone else to use.

**Keys/Access:** Card-access buildings require the use of your University CatCard and individual Door Access Code to enter the exterior doors of your building. Keys and your CatCard are your responsibility and are not to be given to others to use. You will be issued a key to your assigned room and, where applicable, an entrance door key to your building and/or mailbox. You are required to return all keys issued when you check out. If you have issues with your CatCard or keys, please inform staff at the front desk of La Aldea.

**Unauthorized Access:** You may not enter restricted access areas. These areas may include, but are not limited to: front desks, roof of La Aldea and mechanical or custodial rooms. You may not use another student’s keys or CatCard to enter La Aldea or La Aldea apartment. You may not use windows to enter or exit the building.

**SEXUAL OFFENSES:**

**Sexual Assault:** The University does not tolerate sexual misconduct or abuse, such as sexual assault, rape or any other forms of nonconsensual sexual activity. Engaging in any of these behaviors will result in
disciplinary action.

**Sexual Misconduct:** Please note that the Student Code of Conduct defines sexual misconduct as “engaging in any non-consensual sexual contact with another person(s), or indecent exposure.” Please see the [Student Code of Conduct](#) for additional information or updates.

**THREATENING BEHAVIOR:** Threatening Behavior is prohibited. “Threatening behavior” means any statement, communication, conduct or gesture, including those in written form, directed toward any member of the University community that causes a reasonable apprehension of physical harm to a person or property. A student can be guilty of threatening behavior even if the person who is the object of the threat does not observe or receive it, so long as a reasonable person would interpret the maker’s statement, communication, conduct or gesture as a serious expression of intent to physically harm. The Policy on Threatening Behavior by Students can be found [here](#).

**WEAPONS:**

- **Ammunition:** Live ammunition is not permitted in La Aldea.
- **Explosives and Fireworks:** You may not sell, possess or use any kind of explosive device or fireworks.
- **Weapons:** You may not possess, store, carry, or use any weapon, ammunition, or explosive as this is prohibited on all University property. The University of Arizona is a weapon-free campus, and this applies to La Aldea. Weapons include, but are not limited to:
  - Firearms
  - Simulated firearms
  - Dangerous chemicals
  - Any explosive device
  - Electronic Control Device (Tasers)
  - Nun chucks
  - Brass Knuckles
  - Knives
  - Butterfly knives
  - Swords
  - Any other object that can be used to intimidate, threaten or endanger others.
- **Simulated Weapons:** The weapon-free campus policy also applies to simulated weapons. These include paintball guns or equipment, and any other material that can be used to intimidate, threaten or endanger others. All simulated weapons are prohibited from La Aldea. If you are found in possession of a simulated weapon, you may be subject to eviction from the La Aldea community.