

# Welcome to the Cabarrus County Shelter!

We're here to help you during this challenging time. To ensure everyone's safety and comfort, we have a **few rules** that we request you follow.



## RESPECT AND KINDNESS

- Respect others' privacy and property.
- Follow shelter staff instructions and shelter rules.
- Maintain a safe and quiet environment for all occupants.
- Quiet time is important for everyone at the shelter. Please be extra kind and think about others' needs during this time.



## SAFETY FIRST

- No weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vaping or smoking inside the shelter premises.
- Know the emergency exits, and if you see anything that doesn't seem right, let us know. Your safety is our top priority.
- Everyone staying in the shelter must register. All shelter information is kept confidential.
- All persons must check in/out when entering or leaving the shelter using the **Shelter Sign In/Out Record**.



## TAKING CARE OF YOUR SPACE

- Each occupant is responsible for their belongings.
- Secure valuable items or keep them in designated storage areas.
- Limit personal items to essentials due to space constraints.
- Keep your area tidy and look out for each other. If you need anything, just ask!



## HEALTH AND HYGIENE

- Maintain personal hygiene by using provided facilities (restrooms, showers).
- Dispose of trash in designated receptacles
- Report any health concerns or symptoms to shelter staff promptly.



## MEALS AND SNACKS

- Please enjoy the meals, snacks, and beverages provided by the shelter **ONLY** in the areas set aside for dining.
- Respect meal schedules and food distribution guidelines.
- Let us know if you have any special dietary needs. We want to make sure everyone is receiving the nutrition they need.



## CHILDREN AND PETS

- Children must be supervised at all times by a responsible adult.
- Only service animals are allowed inside the shelter.
- Pets being sheltered at the onsite trailer are only allowed in designated exterior areas.



## CHECKING OUT

- Follow check-out procedures when leaving the shelter.
- Place any borrowed items (bedding, towels) in provided receptacles.
- Share your thoughts on how we can improve for next time.

*These rules are to keep everyone safe and comfortable in the shelter and make sure things run smoothly. These rules are subject to change and any updates will be communicated to each shelter resident during your stay. Failure of a shelter client to comply with these rules will result in permanent removal from the shelter facility and property. Do not hesitate to seek out shelter staff with any questions on these rules or for any other item you need further information on. We are here to help and support you!*