



## THE RULES SIMPLIFIED

### Association Dues

1. Association dues are payable on a quarterly basis. Dues must be paid on or before January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year.
2. Any homeowner who fails to pay the quarterly dues on time will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee. When a homeowner is habitually late in paying dues or when a homeowner fails to pay dues for a quarter, the HOA will put a lien on the homeowner's property. The Board can also require the homeowner to pay the remainder of the year's dues in advance in this situation.
3. Do not post-date checks for dues. When a dues check is received, it will be deposited immediately in the bank; it will not be held until the post-dated date on the check.
4. Reminders for dues will only be sent out to those homeowners who have provided emails. The homeowner is responsible for notifying the HOA of any email address changes.

### Architectural Standards

1. Homeowners are responsible for maintaining the approved architectural standards for the community. If a homeowner wishes to make changes (modifications, additions, alterations) to their home or lot, such changes **MUST BE** approved by the Board of Directors.
2. Architectural Modification Review Request Forms are available via the Web Site at [www.gatewaygardenshoa.com](http://www.gatewaygardenshoa.com). Fees should be submitted with application accordingly.
3. The Board of Directors may put a homeowner on notice for any of the following situations:  
a) house needs painting or cleaning  
b) roof needs to be cleaned,  
c) roof needs to be repaired or replaced,  
d) shutters need replaced, repaired or painted,  
e) any other architectural standards with which the homeowner is not in compliance.
4. Once put on notice, the homeowner must develop a plan to correct the problem and complete the plan within a reasonable time frame to avoid a monetary fine for noncompliance.

### Landscaping Standards

1. Homeowners are responsible for the trimming of trees (palm fronds) on their lots. Coconuts must be removed, when mature, prior to hurricane season.
2. Homeowners are responsible for the shaping of shrubs by pruning or hedge clipping.
3. Homeowners are responsible for fertilizing trees, shrubs and grass.

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4. Homeowners are responsible for mulching of beds and de-weeding of beds, driveways and sidewalks on their properties.
5. Seasonal/Holiday decoration and lighting policy established that set stringent guidelines for when lights and decorations may be displayed.
6. No sod, topsoil, trees or shrubbery can be removed from the Property or a homeowner's lot without prior written consent of the Board.
7. Landscape rocks in lieu of mulch must be approved before using. White marble rock is prohibited.
8. No artificial grass, plants or other vegetation is permitted on the exterior of a homeowner's lot without the consent of the Board.
9. Yard debris is to be placed at the curb on Tuesday night at dusk for pick up on WEDNESDAY mornings. Homeowners who do their own landscaping must place the debris on the side of their home until 12 hours prior to pick up. Homeowners who pay someone to do landscaping work of any kind must have them haul the debris away the same day the work is done. They may not put it on the homeowners' side yard.
10. The Board of Directors may put a homeowner on notice for landscaping violations. Once put on notice, the homeowner must develop a plan to correct the problem and complete the plan within a reasonable time frame to avoid a monetary fine for noncompliance.

## Prohibited Activities

1. Nothing shall be done on or in any lot or home which may be or may become an annoyance to other homeowners.
2. No portion of the Property shall be used for any commercial activity. No commercial vehicles are permitted in plain sight of other residents; that is, a commercial vehicle owned by a resident may not be parked on the street or in the driveway.
3. No antennae or aerials are permitted on the front one-third or rear one-third of any lot. Satellite dishes may be installed after having been approved by the Board.
4. Garbage/trash must be kept in closed containers and not put out for pick up more than 12 hours before the regular pick-up times on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAYS. Recycle bins are picked up on SATURDAYS. Garbage cans must be concealed from view of the streets and neighbors at all other times.
5. No tents, trailers, vans or other temporary building can be built or kept on the property.
6. No signs of any kind can be displayed in public view on any lot or home except those pre-approved by the Board. A "For Sale" sign must be blue with white letters and measure 4 inches by 6 inches in size and may indicate a phone number, price, etc. An "Open House" sign may measure 2 feet by 3 feet in size and may show the real estate company name and number. All other signs are subject to approval by the Board.

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7. Each homeowner may have no more than 2 common household pets. Homeowners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets and shall not permit pets to use the common areas or others' lots to do their business.
8. No dirt bikes or ATV's are permitted.
9. Portable basketball hoops are permitted, but must be concealed from view when not in use. Basketball hoops may only be used in the owner's driveway and may not be used in the streets.
10. Aluminum panel hurricane shutters may not be left up except during a hurricane threat.
11. No overnight parking on the street.
12. No vehicles should be parked on any grass areas whether it is common or homeowner property as to not damage the irrigation system.
13. All Motor Vehicles operated on any roadway or parking area of this Community must be properly licensed, registered and insured. All drivers of any Motor Vehicle operated in the Community must possess a current and valid drivers license. For the purposes of this Rule, a "Motor Vehicle" is defined as any motorized device capable of transporting a person or persons. Golf carts, motorized scooters, children's "ride-on" vehicles, and all such similar devices are also considered to be Motor Vehicles, and are subject to the above regulations. All drivers will operate their Motor Vehicles in a safe and courteous manner on Association roadways; including – but not limited to – adhering to the posted 20 MPH speed limit; coming to a complete stop at all stop signs; using turn signals when turning; using headlights when appropriate during hours of darkness and adverse weather conditions; and never operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
14. No tailgating through the Haverhill gates.
15. Pool water should never be drained into the lakes.

### What Your Quarterly Dues Cover

1. Mowing, blowing and edging of lawns and common areas 42 times per calendar year, maintenance and replanting of common areas as necessary.
2. Basic Comcast cable service.
3. Lawn sprinkler system maintenance and repair.
4. Community pool and playground maintenance, repair and replacement.
5. Lake and fountain maintenance and repair.
6. Liability insurance.
7. Office and maintenance supplies.
8. CPA and legal fees as necessary.

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