

# **BODY CORPORATE OPERATIONAL RULES**

**42 Willoughby Street, Hamilton BC S3Z6190**

## **1 Interpretation of terms, and rules binding on owners, occupiers, employees, agents, invitees licencees and tenants**

- a. Terms defined in the Unit Titles Act 2010 ("Act") have the same meaning in these rules as they have in the Act, unless the context otherwise requires.
- b. These rules are binding on all owners and occupiers of units in the unit title development as well as the employees, agents, invitees, licencees and tenant of all owners and occupiers of units in the unit title development.
- c. "Owner" has the same meaning in these rules as it has in the Act and for the purposes of these rules it also includes occupiers of a unit in the unit title development and the employees, agents, invitees, licencees and tenants of all owners and occupiers of units in the unit title development, unless the context otherwise requires.

## **2 Interference and obstruction of common property**

An Owner of a unit must not interfere with the reasonable use or enjoyment of the common property by other Owners or obstruct any lawful use of the common property by other Owners.

## **3 Damage to common property**

An owner of a unit must not damage or deface the common property.

## **4 Use of facilities, assets and improvements within the common property**

- a. An owner of a unit must not use any facilities contained within the common property, or any assets and improvements that form part of the common property for any use other than the use for which those facilities, assets or improvements were designed and constructed and must comply with any conditions of use for such facilities, assets or improvements set by the Body Corporate from time to time.
- b. Any part of the common property that is used as an entrance or access way to the unit title development and any easement area giving access to the unit title development shall not be used by any Owner for any other purpose than for entering or leaving the unit title development.

## **5 Vehicle parking**

- a. An owner of a unit must not park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to be parked on any part of the common property unless the Body Corporate has designated it for vehicle parking or the Body Corporate has given prior written consent.
- b. An owner of a unit that is designated for use as a vehicle park must:
  - i. only use the vehicle park for the purpose of parking vehicles;
  - ii. ensure the vehicle park is kept tidy and free of litter;
  - iii. not use the vehicle park or permit it to be used for storage; and
  - iv. ensure that any vehicle parked in the vehicle park is parked within the boundaries of the vehicle park.

The Body Corporate may remove the vehicle from the unit title development that the Body Corporate considers is parked in such a manner that is in breach of this rule 5, at the expense of the owner of the vehicle concerned, and the Body Corporate shall not be liable for any resulting damage, loss or costs.

## **6 Aerials, satellite dishes and antennas**

An Owner of a unit must not erect, fix or place any aerial, satellite dish, antenna or similar device on or to the exterior of a unit or on or to common property without the prior written consent of the Body Corporate which shall not be unreasonably or arbitrarily withheld. The consent of the Body Corporate may be withheld, varied or revoked if the rights of another Owner are adversely affected by the exterior aerial, satellite dish, antenna or similar device.

## **7 Exterior Alterations**

An owner of a unit must not, without the written prior consent of the Body Corporate, make any external additions or structural alterations to the unit or any way alter the external appearance on the building (including paint colour).

## **8 Signs and notices**

An Owner of a unit must not, without the prior written consent of the Body Corporate, erect, fix, place or paint any signs or notices of any kind on or to the common property or on to any external part of a unit.

## **9 Contractors**

An Owner of a unit who carries out any repair, maintenance, additions, alterations or other such work on a unit must ensure that any contractors or other such persons employed by that Owner cause minimum inconvenience to all other Owners and ensure that such work is carried out in a proper workmanlike manner.

## **10 Rubbish and Pest Control**

An Owner of a unit:

- a. Must not leave rubbish or recycling material on the common property except in areas designated for rubbish collection by the Body Corporate and where such material is left in a designated rubbish collection area it must not be left in such a way that interferes with the enjoyment of the common property by other owners.
- b. Must dispose of rubbish and recycling material promptly, hygienically and tidily using properly secured and sealed rubbish bags and ensure such disposal does not adversely affect the health, hygiene or comfort of other Owners;
- c. Must not burn any rubbish anywhere on the common property or in any unit; and
- d. Shall keep the unit free of any vermin, pests, rodents and insects.

## **11 Cleaning and garden maintenance**

An Owner of a unit must ensure the unit is kept clean at all times and any gardens, grounds, yards or paved areas within the unit are kept neat and tidy and are regularly maintained.

## **12 Cleaning and replacing glass**

An Owner of a unit must keep clean all glass contained in windows or doors of a unit, and replace any cracked or broken glass as soon as possible with glass of the same or better weight and quality.

## **13 Lawns and gardens on common property**

An Owner of a unit must not damage any lawn, garden, tree, shrub, plant or flower being part of or situated on the common property or, without the prior written consent of the Body Corporate, use any part of the common property as a garden for their own purposes.

#### **14 Use of water services**

- a. All things required for the provision of water supply, drainage, wastewater and sewage services to units or common property and all things attached to and used in relation to such services, including but not limited to pipes, drains, taps, faucets, toilets, baths, showers, sinks, sink incinerators and dishwashers, must only be used for the purpose for which they were designed and constructed. If any Owner causes or permits any damage, loss or costs to be incurred due to misuse or negligence that Owner shall pay for such damage, loss or costs.
- b. An Owner of a unit shall not waste water unnecessarily and shall ensure that all taps in the unit are turned off after use.

#### **15 Washing**

An owner of a Unit:

- a. Shall not hang any clothes, washing, bedding, towels or other items outside or from a unit, or outside or from any building contained within a unit, or on or from any deck or balcony; and
- b. Shall not hang any clothes, washing, bedding, towels or other items on the common property other than on parts of the common property designated by the Body Corporate as washing line areas and such items may only be hung for a reasonable period.

#### **16 Security and ventilation equipment**

An owner of a unit shall comply at all times with the operating and maintenance instructions of any security, fire alarm, air conditioning or ventilation equipment in the unit.

#### **17 Floor coverings**

Except in kitchen, laundry, toilet, or bathroom areas of a unit, an Owner of a unit must ensure that all floor space of a unit is covered or otherwise treated to an extent sufficient to prevent noise transmission from the unit that is likely to disturb the quiet enjoyment that could reasonably be expected by the Owner of another unit.

#### **18 Noise, behaviour and conduct**

An Owner of a unit shall not make or permit any noise or carry out or permit any conduct or behaviour, in any unit or on common property, which is likely to interfere with the use and enjoyment of the unit title development by other Owners.

An Owner of a unit is must follow local authority directives in terms of noise levels.

#### **19 Pets**

- a. An owner of a unit must not, without the prior written consent of the Body Corporate bring or keep any animal or pet in any unit or the common property, unless the animal or pet is a fish or small bird in which case it is permitted and no Body Corporate consent is required.
- b. Notwithstanding rule 19(a) any Owner of a unit who relies on a guide, hearing or assistance dog may bring or keep such a dog in a unit, and may bring such a dog on to the common property.
- c. The Owner of any animal or pet permitted under rule 19(a) or any dog permitted under rule 19(b) must ensure that any part of a unit or the common property that is soiled or damaged by the animal, pet or dog must be promptly cleaned or repaired at the cost of the Owner.

## **20 Security**

An Owner of a unit must:

- a. Keep the unit locked and all doors and windows closed and securely fastened at all times when the units is not occupied, and do all things reasonable necessary to protect the unit from fire, theft, or damage;
- b. Take all reasonable steps to ensure any electronic security cards, security keys or security codes to unit or common property are not lost, destroyed or stolen or given to anyone other than a registered proprietor, occupier or tenant of the unit to which the security card, security key or security code relates;
- c. Not duplicate or permit to be duplicated any electronic security cards, security keys or security codes to a unit or common property; and
- d. Notify the Body Corporate as soon as reasonable practicable if rules 20(b) or (c) are breached.

## **21 Moving and installing heavy objects**

An Owner of a unit must not, without the prior written consent of the Body Corporate bring onto or through the common property or any unit, or erect, fix, place or install in any unit any object of such weight, size, nature or description that could cause any damage, weakness or movement or structural defect to any unit or common property, and such damage caused or contributed to shall be paid for by the Owner responsible.

## **22 Hazards, insurance and fire safety**

An owner of a unit must not bring onto, use, store, or do, in a unit or any part of the common property anything that:

- a. Increases the premium or is in breach of any Body Corporate insurance policy for the unit title development; or
- b. Is in breach of any enactment or rule of law relating to fire, insurance, hazardous substances or dangerous goods, or any requirements of any Territorial Authority; or
- c. Creates a hazard of any kind; or
- d. Affects the operation of fire safety devices and equipment or reduces the level of fire safety in the unit title development.

## **23 Notice of damage, defects, accidents or injury**

Upon becoming aware of any damage or defect in any part of the unit title development including its services, or any accident or injury to any person in the unit title development, an Owner of a unit must immediately notify the Body Corporate. Any cost to repair any such damage or defect shall be paid by the Owner that caused or permitted the damage or defect.

## **24 Leasing/Renting a unit**

An Owner of a unit must:

- a. Provide a full copy of these rules and a full copy of all future amendments to these rules to any tenant or occupier of the unit; and
- b. Provide the Body Corporate with written notice of the full name, landline phone number, cell phone number, Email address and address for services for the purposes of the Act for the Owner and for all tenants or occupants of the unit, and promptly notify the Body Corporate in writing of any changes to such details.