

# MARTHA'S PLACE HOUSE RULES

**Martha's Place is a sanctuary for all guests and by following its policies and house rules, it will be an enjoyable stay for all. The following guidelines are developed for the protection of MP's guests, staff and the organization. It is our goal to best serve you.**

1. Have fun and relax.
2. Listen to the staff and follow their directions.
3. Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself.
4. No swearing.
5. Respect other guest's privacy.
6. No fighting or physical violence.
7. When needed, ask permission before using any equipment.
8. No threatening language or actions.
9. No sharing of clothes with other guests.
10. No leaving MP premises without MP staff.
11. Ask permission before taking food from the refrigerator or cupboards.
12. No male and female guests together alone in any of the bedrooms at anytime.
13. Respect others desire to sleep in, stay quiet until everyone is up.
14. No sexual relations or flirting between guests and/or staff.
15. Treat the house and everything in it with respect.
16. No weapons or sharp objects.
17. No offensive materials (pornography, crude jokes, etc.).
18. Lights out at 11:00 pm.
19. No alcohol, drugs or illegal materials.
20. No food in rooms, the recreation room, or areas other than the kitchen.
21. When there is a problem, all guests are welcome to talk with MP staff.
22. MP phone may be used to contact parents or guardians only and must remain in the kitchen area.
23. No Burping!