VILLA DEL SOL

RULES AND REGULATIONS

For most of us condominium living is a new way of life. Due to the close proximity of the apartments and the communal sharing and use of elements such as parking lots, walkways, crossovers, utilities etc., it is more restrictive than most other types of housing.

These rules have been formulated to regulate the use of facilities and define the rights and obligations of the people at Villa Del Sol so that we can live together in harmony and comfortably. We impose these rules and regulations upon ourselves as owners for a mutual benefit and comfort of everyone at Villa Del Sol, regardless of status as owner, relative, tenant, guest, employee or visitor. The Rules and Regulations are supplemental to and empowered by the Declaration of Condominium of Villa Del Sol, Inc. and its Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation.

Objectionable behavior is not acceptable, even if it is not covered by the rules. Violations by relatives, employees, guests, tenants or visitors are the sole responsibility of each owner, tenant and guest who is involved, as is the behavior of the owners themselves.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE OWNERS

In cases of Rules violations, depending on the severity of the situation, all owners and witnesses have the right and responsibility to address the issue with the violator in a friendly and tactful manner. Notice of such contacts should be given to the Board of Directors in writing via the property manager so that they may follow up to assure that the violation has been corrected. A file of such notices would become evidence in any possible court action. It should be noted that the Condominium has corporate powers fully recognized by the courts and the legal power to assess owners all court costs and attorney's fees. Board Members are available for emergency situations only. It is the intention of the Board to encourage a friendly and cooperative atmosphere among the owners, tenants and other so that drastic actions will never be necessary.

Owners should familiarize themselves with the Articles of Incorporation of Villa Del Sol, Inc., The Declaration of Condominium and the Bylaws. Particular attention is drawn to Section 16: USE RESTRICTIONS; Section 16: CONVEYANCES; and Section 17: OBLIGATIONS OF OWNERS in the Declaration of Condominium which all owners should have in their possession.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE BOARD

A verbal communication, complaint or otherwise with a Board Member is not a communication with the Board. Communications with the Board of Directors must be made in writing (signed and dated) or made verbally at any Board Meeting. The Secretary will record such communications in the minutes of the meeting and will send a letter of acknowledgement in order to facilitate the tracking and history of such communications.

REVISIONS

These Rules and Regulations will be revised from time to time by the Board of Directors as experience dictates. Such revisions will be noted in the minutes of the Board meeting and will be incorporated into future revisions of this handbook. Suggestions for revisions, additions or deletions should be submitted to the Board of Directors, dated and signed.

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1. VEHICLES

- a. All vehicles intending to be parked by owners, renters or visitors on Villa Del Sol property must have a permit or decal issued by the Association. No boats, campers, motorcycles, trailers, buses, commercial vehicles or motor homes may be parked anywhere on Villa Del Sol property except for pick-up and delivery of goods and services. Pickup trucks are allowed providing they are passenger vehicles only. Dual wheel trucks are not permitted. All vehicles must be primary non-commercial transportation of the owner. No vehicle may have commercial advertising on the exterior. That Board will resolve all disputes arising from interruption of these rules and its decision is binding. Exceptions i.e. Handicapped individuals will be considered on a case by case basis. Unauthorized vehicles, those not having a decal, will be towed at the owner's expense. Only emergency repairs will be permitted on property and must be completed within 24 hours.
- b. Derelict vehicles and/or vehicles without proper tags will also be subject to towing. Owners leaving cars parked while they are absent from the local area must be parked in their assigned space. They must inform the Association management in writing the name and phone number for a local contact responsible for moving or maintaining the vehicle during the owners' absence.

c. Parking and Traffic:

- i. Each condominium unit is assigned one (1) designated parking space for the exclusive use of that unit owner only. Owners and their renters are asked to refrain from using others spaces. Available guest spaces may be utilized by unit residents for the second vehicles. A third vehicle is not permitted.
- ii. All vehicular traffic entering the property MUST observe the one-way traffic pattern and the posted 10 m.p.h. speed limit. Villa Del Sol will not in any way be responsible for damage or injury resulting from violations of posted traffic regulations or patterns. No parking will be permitted in the designated pedestrian walkway zones at any time. The one-way entrance and exit will be enforced by the Board and its representatives as the pattern was put in place by the Department of Transportation.

2. Pets:

a. Owners are permitted to have pets provided they are not a nuisance to neighbors or the community as a whole. Renters/Tenants are not permitted to have pets. All pets must be kept on a leash when outside on the common areas. Health and safety demands that pet droppings be picked up and disposed of properly.

3. Washer and Dryer:

a. Washer and Dryer facilities are located in the center hallway of Bldg. #2 and are for the use of owners and tenants only. All are asked to keep the area clean and to use the machines between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. only.

4. Children:

a. Children of owners, tenants and guests are allowed at Villa Del Sol, however, parents or caregivers must supervise children's activities at all times. There are no playgrounds or areas for play on the property. The Association cannot be responsible for any injuries occurring to children playing on or about the condominium grounds.

5. Common Areas:

- a. Carpet, tile or other floor coverings on balconies are strictly prohibited. All walkways and stairwells must be kept free and clear of all personal items and debris. Door mats without rubber backing will be allowed. Clothing, towels and/or other items may not be hung on the railing of the condominium stairwells or balconies. No device of any kind may be attached to any part of the railings. It has been proven by structural engineers that floor coverings on outside concrete balconies contribute to structural deterioration
- Outdoor charcoal grills or any other open flames which could be a fire hazard are prohibited on or under porches, stairwells or walkways. Only propane gas grills allowed on the property.
- c. Garbage dumpsters are located in several places on the property and residents and their visitors must deposit garbage accordingly. Disposal of large items such as furniture, appliances, etc. must be arranged to by the owner at their expense. The condominium is subject to recycling rules and residents are required to separate garbage and recyclables as is appropriate. If a dumpster is full, you must use another dumpster. Trash and all household items outside the dumpster will not be picked up by the contractor. Any non-resident(s) using the facilities at Villa Del Sol MUST be accompanied by a resident of the condominium. Residents and guests are accountable for their behavior under two sections of the Documents.
- d. No equipment, furniture or other items may be borrowed or removed from the common areas (pool deck, social room or office) for the personal use of an owner, tenant or guest.
- e. Beach access is provided by a stairway and platform cross-over which bridges the dune and is located between buildings 4 and 5. Any other crossing of the dune is prohibited by Florida Statute as is the alteration of the dune vegetation without direction from the Board. Walking on, cutting or disturbing the dune area is prohibited for the protection the structural integrity of Villa Del Sol. County and State penalties and fines are severe and will be enforced.

6. Pool:

- a. The pool is open for use by owners, tenants and guests from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the summer and 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the winter unless covered by maintenance and weather permitting.
- b. CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 MUST BE SUPERIVISED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN THE POOL AREA. Children requiring diapers must wear swim diapers when entering the pool.
- c. Only bathing suits will be permitted for wear in the pool. "Cut-Off" shorts are not permitted.
- d. No pets are allowed in the pool area.

- e. No GLASS of any kind is permitted in the pool area.
- f. Food and drinks are not permitted in the pool or on the pool deck area within 4 feet of the pool curb.
- g. No Shouting, running, ball playing etc. in the pool deck area.
- h. No rafts, floating lounges, tire inner tubes, scuba gear or surfboards are allowed inside the fenced area. Children's pool toys that do not cause a nuisance are allowed. Foam "noodles" are allowed
- i. All persons using the pool must shower off before entering the pool. Oils and lotions are detrimental to the condition of the water and to the filters of the pool.
- j. Towels and clothing items must not be hung over the fence or the gates of the pool area.
- k. Chairs and lounges are to be placed so as to maintain a clear 4' walkway around the perimeter of the pool.

7. Common Elements and Unit Modifications:

- a. Common Elements (grounds, pool, buildings, walkways, etc.):
 - i. No additions or modifications may be made to any portion of the condominium common elements without specific written permission of the Board of Directors.
- b. Limited Common Elements (balconies):
 - Hurricane shutters are permitted with prior approval from the Board of Directors.
 - II. Screening is subject to Board specifications and approval.
 - III. Carpet, tile and other floor coverings are strictly prohibited.
 - IV. Any furniture items that have the potential of damaging waterproof deck coatings are prohibited.

c. Unit Modifications:

Owners wishing to modify the interior of their units must submit a complete detailed drawing and specifications of their intentions and must receive written permission to proceed prior to any action being taken. This includes any new installation of floor tiles and any action such as electrical or plumbing changes which in any way modifies the common area (defined as the unfinished interior surfaces) of any unit. Acoustical suppression is required for all second-floor units. Unapproved modification made to common and limited common elements must be corrected or the violations could inhibit the sale of the violating unit.

8. Maintenance and Assessments:

I. Quarterly maintenance fees should be paid using the coupons provided to you at the beginning of each fiscal year. Payments must be received by the thirtieth (30th) day of the first month of each calendar quarter (Jan., April, July, Oct.). Partial payments will not be accepted. Payments not received by the 30th will be charged interest at a rate of 18% per annum for every day the payment is not receive and a \$25.00 late fee. If payment is not received by the 30th, payment is considered delinquent and the account will be turned over the attorney for collection. From that time forward, all payments will be made the attorney. A LIEN WILL BE FILED AND WILL INCLUDE THE UNPAID ASSESSMENTS, INTEREST, LATE FEES, ATTORNEY FEES, ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND ANY OTHER COSTS INCURRED BY THE ASSOCIATION IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO COLLECT

MONIES DUE AND OWING. Note: In accordance with FL Statute 118.112, Villa Del Sol may require FULL payment of the total of the yearly budgeted maintenance fees if quarterly payments are repeatedly delinquent i.e. two consecutive quarterly payments.

- 9. Leasing and Sale of Units:
 - Leasing
 - i. No unit may be leased for less than a period of one month. Sub-letting is not permitted.
 - ii. In order to assure that all occupants are aware of the Rules and Regulations, a completed and signed application form acknowledging receipt and understanding of these Rules and Regulations must be furnished together with a copy of the lease agreement and a non- refundable \$100.00 processing fee to the Association's Lease Acceptance Committee. Said documents shall be provided to the Association 30 days prior to the lease commencement. The Committee shall have 15 days from receipt to either approve or reject the lease application.
 - iii. Any lease package that is not received within the time frame noted above will be subject to a \$50.00 penalty.
 - iv. Renter's pets are not allowed in the unit or on the property at any time.
 - v. Each renting owner is responsible for compliance with these rules and regulations by their tenants.
 - vi. If the process is not adhered to, owner will be fined \$100.00 per violation with any additional fines to be determined by the Board of Directors
 - II. Sales:
 - i. Unit owners must provide written notice to the Association of intent to sell.
 - ii. An Application form, copy of the executed Sales Agreement and a \$50 processing fee must be submitted to the Association prior to sales approval by the Board of Directors.
 - iii. The Association will have 15 days from receipt of notice, application form and sales agreement to take action the transaction.
 - iv. No unit may be sold without the approval of the Association.

Addendum to Rules of Villa Del Sol Condominium Amended in March 29, 2005 and further amended April 1, 2008

Water Standards

<u>Interior Water Main</u>: Owners who vacate their units for 72 or more hours must turn the water off at their interior Water Main Valve. If you cannot find one in an accessible location within your unit, contact a Plumbing Contractor to install one.

<u>Life of Water Heaters:</u> Owners are expected to track installation dates of their water heaters and pan. They must be replaced after no more than 10 years.

Washing Machines: It is recommended you replace rubber hoses with Reinforced Hoses.

Owners not adhering to these standards can be held responsible for damages done to community property as well as damage to other units.

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