

## QUIET LIVING POLICY



Designated university operated apartments in the Oakland Community and other designated residence hall buildings or floors offer quiet living, a particularly desirable alternative to traditional on-campus housing for undergraduate students. One of the greatest advantages of these apartments and residence hall rooms is the quiet, mature environment they provide.

The following buildings are designated as Quiet Living Areas:

- Cathedral Mansions
- Fairfax Apartments
- London Terrace
- Shady Oak Apartments
- Shirley Apartments
- Veronica Apartments
- Webster Hall
- Welch House

This designation provides an assurance to all residents in these buildings, and to all residents in the surrounding area, that resident students will act with the highest degree of common courtesy and respect for others in maintaining a particularly quiet and unobtrusive environment.

This designation includes a provision for an extension of the university's current quiet hours policy to 24 hours. As such, residents will be responsible for ensuring that the noise generated within their apartments or residence hall room is not audible at a distance of ten feet from their apartment or residence hall room. Common courtesy will be expected; residents should respond to any request from a fellow resident to reduce the noise level from their apartment or residence hall room, even if already within this guideline.

The following specific guidelines will also exist:

- Stereos, televisions and radios will be permitted but must be used only in accordance with the general policy.
- Use of musical instruments will not be permitted.
- Social events and private gatherings will be permitted; however, they must be very small and are subject to the above standards.

It is hoped that this designation of a quiet living area will allow students choosing this area to maintain a residential environment which will enhance the academic atmosphere and support the important goal of maintaining these special off-campus housing options in the Oakland Community and the special living environments offered on-campus

Additional information regarding Quiet Living is on the housing web site at [www.housing.cmu.edu](http://www.housing.cmu.edu) and in From the Ground Floor Up, housing and dining services handbook of polices and procedures. Hard copies of From the Ground Floor Up are available upon request.