Maplewood Village Rules and General Information

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**INTRODUCTION**

This booklet provides general information and Rules that are important to community living at Maplewood Village Adult Condominiums. It is intended to be a ready and understandable reference for both new and established residents. **It** **does not replace the Declarations, Articles or Bylaws.** Please take some time to read and understand this booklet.

Associations are governed by a somewhat complex set of documents that include Declarations, Articles, Bylaws and Rules. Rules cover daily living situations and are usually more understandable for most residents.

**Declarations** among other things, establish the association, use restrictions, maintenance requirements, and define the common elements. **Articles of** **Incorporation** provide basic information about the association including the official name, location, purpose and membership. **Bylaws** set up the association and how it is to be run. They contain provisions on the board of directors, their election, powers, and duties. Our Declarations, Articles and Bylaws can only be changed by a vote of the residents. By law, these documents and all changes must be filed with the Polk County Recorder. A set of these documents are available on the Maplewood Village Condominiums website.

**Rules** can be established by a simple vote of the Board and are not filed with the Recorder but they have the same legal power of enforcement as any other Association document. They do not conflict with any Declaration, Article or Bylaws. Rules attempt to set guidelines for living in a community that are agreeable to a majority of residents**. This booklet contains all current rules which will be enforced.**

Maplewood Village

**Rules and General Information**

Condominium living is different from owning a house. Living with only walls and floors separating neighbors, your actions can greatly affect those living near you. For this reason, associations tend to have stricter rules. Rules are written to make community living easier; you are **expected** to follow the rules.

All Maplewood Village units are **owner occupied**. Renting or leasing of units is not permitted.

If you have questions about something, speak with the Office or leave a message at (515) 964-7436.

**Board Meetings** – The board meets on a regular basis. Prior to the meetings the date, time and agenda will be posted on the bulletin boards. If there is an issue you want the Board to address write a letter, sign it, and get it to the Board at least 48 hours prior to the next meeting. After the meeting there is a question and comments period for residents.

**Routine problems, questions or concerns**: Speak with the office or leave a message at (515) 964-7436.

**Emergencies**: Dial 911.

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**Rules**

**Age of Occupants of Units**

Only title holder and spouse may reside in a unit for more than thirty (30) cumulative days per year without a six (6) month hiatus. (Ninth Bylaw). The owner of the unit to which the age violation is attributed by the Association, agrees to pay all expenses and costs incurred by the Association, including reasonable attorney fees, in the enforcement of this restrictive provision.

Occupants of Units (Ninth Bylaw): Maplewood Village Condominium Association is an adult community. **Babysitting and/or child care on a regular basis shall not be permitted** in any unit or upon the common elements. The Board of Directors of the Maplewood Village Condominium Association shall have the sole authority to determine, on a case by case basis, what constitutes babysitting or child care on a regular basis. The Maplewood Village Condominium Association shall have the power and authority to enforce the foregoing paragraph.

**Animals**

1. One cat is permitted per unit and **must** be registered at the Office.

2. Unit owners must notify their guests that pets are not allowed on the property (all common areas, Lodge, parking lots, sidewalks and individual units).

3. No pet disturbing other residents will be permitted to remain on the property.

4. Pets are not allowed outside your unit without being on a leash.

5. Any soiling of common areas must be cleaned up immediately.

6. No pets are allowed in the Lodge at any time.

7. No animals shall be raised or bred in any unit for any purpose.

**Appliances**
Major appliances (washer, dryer, dishwasher, vacuum) may not be run before 7:00 A.M. or after 10:00 P.M. **Do not run major appliances while you are gone. This is to prevent the possibility of a fire or water damage.**

**Association Dues (Common Expenses)**
Association fees are due the first of each month. Residents are encouraged to pay with automatic bank withdrawal (ACH). If residents pay by check, there will be a $25.00 processing fee per month. A late fee of $35.00 per month will be assessed if payment is received later than noon on the 7th of the month or payment is declined for non-sufficient funds. Contact the office to set up ACH.

*NOTE:* Unpaid fines or attributed expenses shall be paid prior to moving out of Maplewood or upon sale of the unit. Affidavits of paid dues will not be signed if unpaid.

**Building Lounges and Game Rooms**

1. To reserve your building lounge or game room, contact your social committee representative.

2. The thermostats are to be set at 65 degrees in the winter and 80 degrees in the summer when the rooms are not in use.

**Building Garages**

1. No car repairs, oil changing, etc. on the condominium premises.

2. No excessive oil leakage from vehicles will be tolerated.

3. Vehicles must not protrude past the post line of your parking area.

4. Park in the middle of your parking space, between the yellow lines.

5. A broom and shovel are provided to remove snow from underneath the automatic door to keep it functioning properly.

6. Garage Fire exit doors are to be used only for emergencies.

7. Always obtain permission before parking in or blocking another resident’s garage stall.

8. Return the building shopping cart to designated area and hook up with bungee cord.

9. From November 1st thru March 31st you may use the garbage bin (trash only – bagged and tied) provided in your garage designated area.

10. Walkway in front of your storage unit must not be used for permanent storage of personal items. All items must be stored inside your garage storage closet.

11. Garage overhead doors are a part of our building security and should be left down when not in use by a resident or contractor.

**Cars – Car Wash – Parking**

1. The car wash facility is for residents only.

2. The car wash is operational during Spring, Summer and Fall.

3. Only biodegradable soap is allowed since the water drains into the creek.

4. Turn off water when done and clean up area.

5. No car repairs, oil changing, etc. on the condominium premises.

6. No excessive oil leakage from vehicles will be tolerated.

7. No large trucks, trailers, boats, motor home, or like vehicles shall be parked for more than 72 hours on the premises.

8. If you have a guest staying with you for over 72 hours, you must notify the office of their car being parked here along with the plate number.

**Decks / Patio**
If carpeted, the color must be brown tones. When changing carpet, wrap carpet over edge or install white aluminum cap.

**Deck / Patio Doors** – Security is jeopardized when first floor patio doors are left unlocked. First floor patio doors must be kept locked and not used for exit and entry if leaving the building.

**Deck / Patio Enclosures** – Screens or Glass – Adopted 2/19/1991

**One design** (See Appendix A) has been approved by the Board of Directors for balcony or patio enclosures including screens. It has been further determined by the Board of Directors that this design will not distract from the appearance of the buildings.

The following procedures shall be followed:

1. Deck enclosures are not mandatory, but are an option for each unit owner.

2. No alternations shall be made from the original design, without prior authorization from the Board of Directors.

3. Repair, cleaning and upkeep is the sole responsibility of the Unit Owner, with the outward appearance of the building being foremost in mind.

4. If the Board of Directors determines a deck enclosure is not maintained properly and is becoming a distraction from the appearance of the building, the board will notify the Unit Owner in writing of such defects. Unit Owners must, within seven (7) days, forward to the board a work order confirming repairs will be made. If the owner does not comply with the notification, it shall be the option of the board to: (A) Clean or repair the enclosure at the expense of the Unit owner, or (B) Remove the entire deck enclosure at the owner’s expense.

5. Each Unit Owner, requesting a deck enclosure, will be given a copy of these rules for their records. **The Unit Owner will be required to sign and date a copy for the Association records**.

**Decorations**
Decorative lighting (string, colored, white) on balcony is permitted from November 1st through March 1st. Only the US flag can be displayed at all times. Decorations of other hallway walls or lounge areas must be agreed on by a consensus of your building residents.

**Dispute Resolution Procedure**

1. Talk with your neighbor. If this does not resolve the issue,

2. Talk with the Office. If the Office efforts are ineffective,

3. Write a letter to the Board and the Board will then take action.

**Elevators**
**In case of fire**, DO NOT USE THE ELEVATOR. In case of power failure or malfunction while you are in the elevator, there is a flashlight, telephone and list of emergency phone numbers in the box. Call the office for pads to protect the walls of the elevator when moving large items. When moving, load and unload through the nearest large garage door, not the front door. You are responsible for any damage to the elevator. Do not let the elevator door hit something and retract; use the HOLD button. Children should never be allowed on elevators unattended.

**Entrance Doors**
Do not let anyone into the building you do not know; they must contact the residents they are visiting. Do not prop any building doors open.

**Exercise Area**
Exercise room is for resident’s use only. No food is allowed. Water bottles are allowed.

**Feeding Animals**We encounter many animals here at Maplewood: deer, ducks, swans, geese, rabbits, foxes, squirrels, etc. Regular bird feeders attract not only birds but also the afore mentioned wildlife. Many of these animals damage our buildings, wiring and landscaping. As a result, we do not allow animal feeding. PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS.

**Flooring** – Approved 4/11/2016

We live in residences that share walls, floors and ceilings. All residents need to be vigilant to control noise and be courteous to their neighbors. Hard surfaces are allowed, however, in the event of noise transmission complaints the Board reserves the right to require individual unit owners to take steps to reduce noise by requiring padded carpet area rugs, padded carpet hall runners, padded legs on chairs and tables and other measures as might be useful in noise reduction.

**When replacing flooring all residents are required to observe the following rules:**

1. Check all floors for squeaking areas and prior to flooring surface replacement have screws applied to floor decking to eliminate/reduce squeaks.

2. Apply quality sound isolation material under all hard surface area installations.

3. Apply quality carpet padding under carpets.

4. Ceramic tile is strongly discouraged in 2nd and 3rd floor locations where chairs will be moved across the floor as rattling chair legs are almost impossible to control over the grout joints.

**Garage Remotes / Openers**

Garage remotes/openers are available from the Office. Upon sale of the unit, they must be returned to the Office. **If the remote is lost, broken or not returned a $50.00 fee will be assessed.**

**Garbage**
Should be bagged and tied. All garbage must be placed inside the

dumpster. The sanitation company charges extra for trash placed outside the dumpster. **No** **contractor construction materials, no furniture or appliances.** It is the responsibility of the unit owner to inform the contractor they may not dump material in our dumpsters. November 1st thru March 31st you may use the garbage bin provided in your garage designated area for bagged and tied trash only.

**Garbage Disposals**
Run cold water on full during use and run both for at least 15 seconds after it sounds clear. DO NOT put the following into the disposal or drain: Oil or grease, coffee grounds, meat, bones, celery, potato peels, lettuce, egg shells, pasta, fibrous vegetable peels and stalks. If questionable, throw it away in the trash. Soil from garden veggies will cause clogs, please rinse produce at the garden.

**General Information and Rules Booklet**

Upon sale of the unit, the “General Information and Rules” booklet must be returned to the Office. **Failure to return the booklet will result in a $25.00 assessed fine.**

**Grills** – Adopted 6/16/2015
No charcoal grills are allowed, only electric or gas grills with 20lb or less gas cylinders are permitted.

**Hallways**
The Fire Marshall stated there are to be no mats or rugs outside your door in the hallway. Personal property (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.) are not to be left in the common areas. Spills on carpets should be immediately wiped up and reported to the office if a stain or dirt remains.

**Insurance**
Proof of a current HO6 or HO8 policy is required for your unit and contents. Once you have the coverage you feel comfortable with and which matches the guidelines above, please turn in a proof of insurance to the office. This is an annual requirement due by the first of our fiscal year – June 1st. Maplewood Village has a blanket property insurance on the building and common elements. Proof of a current HO6 or HO8 is required for your unit and contents.

(See Appendix B)

**Keys**
If a resident installs a dead bolt lock or a new door lock, a key must be provided to the Office. Installation of non-standard locks, without providing a key to the Office, may result in damage to your door if there is an emergency and maintenance has to enter. Maplewood Village is not liable for any damages. If the maintenance person should need to access your unit due to an emergency a note will be put on your door stating who was there and why. For your protection, two people are required when entering your unit for an emergency.

**Lodge / Fireside Room Reservation** – Adopted 10/1993

All guests must be accompanied by a resident when using the Lodge. The Lodge can be used for activities that are primarily for the benefit of our residents and not for profit.

1. Reservations for the Fireside room must be reserved through the office during business hours. Reservations are strongly encouraged for use of the Fireside room.
2. Reservations for the Fireside room do not include use of the Loft and Pool Area. Reservations may not be made on a permanent basis, i.e., every Monday for a specific activity. Reservations for the calendar year will begin on January 1st on a first come, first served basis.
3. The Fireside room cannot be used for any activities which require a donation or charge.
4. You must accompany your guests at all times.
5. Residents must make a reservation for their event, gathering.
6. **Holidays** – The Fireside room may not be reserved for the following holidays: Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Day, New Year’s Eve and Day. Residents with less than 12 guests may use the lodge, without a reservation, understanding you will be sharing the room with other residents.
7. No smoking or pets allowed.
8. Follow the Lodge clean up rules posted on the refrigerator. Clean up all spills immediately. If the spill cannot be cleaned up, report it to the Office.
9. Clean-up or repair costs may result in assessment of clean up and/or damages to the resident.

(See Appendix C for Lodge Reservation Form)

**Lodge Key**

**Only unit owners should possess the Lodge key. If this key is lost there is a $100 fine to replace it.** Keys must not be given to guests or relatives to use the lodge or pool.

**Moving**

When moving, load and unload through the nearest large garage door, not the front door.

**No Dogs** – Original Adopted 2001, Updated 9/20/18

Under Iowa Law, a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits that person’s life activities and who needs different rules to be able to adequately live in and enjoy housing is entitled to reasonable changes to the rules that would otherwise apply.

If a person has such a disability, that person is allowed to inform people in a position of authority, such as a board of an association, of such disability, and to make a request for special treatment or exception from rules, called an “accommodation.” If such requests are reasonable and they are necessary to afford the disabled person an equal opportunity to use and enjoy housing, they should be granted. A disabled person is not required to pay for the privilege of an accommodation. A grant of an accommodation does not allow someone to take an action that would be a violation of other law.

Maplewood Village Condominiums has had a “No Dogs Rule” since 2001. The only exceptions we have made or intend to make to our normal rules is to or would be to accommodate a person with a disability who has done what the law requires, in the belief and discretion of the Board. The request for obtaining an exception must be submitted to the Maplewood Village office in writing for review by the Manager, Board and/or our attorney.

Normally, the requirements for requesting an accommodation are as follows:

1. Documented proof of your disability. The requester must meet the statutory definition of a person with a disability and must present sufficient information for someone to determine that.

2. Documented proof that the animal is necessary to afford the disabled person an equal opportunity to use and enjoy housing and how the animal provides this benefit. If the animal is trained, we will require a copy of your dog’s certification, from a qualified examiner.

3. A current pet license from the City of Ankeny. This will show that your dog is licensed and has all current vaccinations including rabies. Ankeny pet licenses expire on March 31 of each year and must be renewed annually.

4. Required documentation forms are available in Maplewood Village office.

5. No dogs are allowed in the Lodge or pool area with the exception of a service dog.

Accommodations are not permanent. If the Board provides an accommodation, the resident will be expected to provide verification on a periodic basis, depending on the nature of the disability claimed. Accommodations are not animal specific. The Board may grant an accommodation for a dog to assist a disability, but the Board reserves the right to request a dog to be removed if not appropriate for this environment. For example, dogs that bark excessively, disturb other residents, act aggressively or threateningly to other residents, are uncontrolled or uncontrollable by their controllers, all are not appropriate for communal living, even for someone who is entitled to an accommodation. Also, animal handlers are responsible for immediate cleanup of animal related mess.

6. This is as agreed upon by the MWV Condominium Association and ACLU.

**Noise**
Cease any activity that generates loud noise by 10:00 P.M. Younger children are not allowed to run in the hallways or inside your unit. Children should never be allowed on elevators unattended.

**No Smoking** - Adopted 1/14/2014
Maplewood is a non-smoking complex. No unit owner or guest shall be allowed to smoke any tobacco product in any physical unit owned by a unit owner or within the common elements of the Association. This rule is made pursuant to Iowa law. Those who were “grandfathered” in were given the option to either quit or get a smoke and odor removal system. Remember, if you were grandfathered in, you must control the odors.

**NOTICE
MAPLEWOOD VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION**

**NO SMOKING POLICY**

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

In accordance with the Restated Bylaws, Page 6, Article VI, Section 1, General, the Board of Directors approved at the January 14, 2014 Board Meeting Maplewood Village Condominiums Association shall become a non-smoking community effective and subject to the stipulations outlined below,

* Maplewood Village Condominiums shall become a “Smoke Free Community” effective February 1, 2014 on any Maplewood Village owned properties, indoors and out.
* No Smoking signs will be posted throughout the Maplewood Village properties.
* This applies but is not limited to all current and new residents, guest, visitors and contractors.
* Unit owners that currently smoke must register with the Manager’s Office as a smoking unit owner(s).
* Current unit owners who smoke have two options: (1) purchase a smoke removal device or other odor control system capable of preventing the smoke or offensive odors from reaching the common areas and other units or (2) quit smoking. If a property owner files a written complaint with the Office or the Board, the offending owner will receive a notice of the violation specifying a date for compliance.
* Failure to comply with these rules or official written notices from the Office shall result in fines, liens, or legal actions as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

**Penalties for Violations**

The Board of Directors and Manager have an obligation to see these rules are followed. Rules will be enforced by the following actions:

**1. First Offense – Verbal warning; 7 days to comply**

**2. Second Offense – Certified or Registered Letter notifying of Violation; 7 days from postmark on envelope to comply**

**3. Third Offense - $300 Fine per week for 2 weeks starting 15 days from postmark on envelope to comply**

**4. Fourth Offense - $600 Fine per week starting 32 days from postmark on envelope to comply**

**5. Legal Action – after a period of no compliance legal action will be forthcoming**

*NOTE:*

Unpaid fines, liens, or attributed expenses shall be paid prior to moving out of Maplewood or upon sale of the unit. Affidavits of paid dues will not be signed if unpaid.

e.g. A hallway stain that requires professional cleaning that is unremunerated by a resident (the cost of which was absorbed by the association) will stand as an outstanding balance against the dues of the unit. This will result in an un-signed affidavit at the time of sale.

**Pool, Hot Tub, Sauna, Exercise Room**

1. All guests must be accompanied by a resident when using the pool facilities.

2. Children are not allowed except for resident’s children, grandchildren & great grandchildren. No children’s pool or birthday parties are allowed in the pool area.

3. No Babies and children in diapers, including swim diapers, are allowed in the pool.

4. Children under the age of 5 are not allowed in the hot tub.

5. After 8:00 P.M. adults only in the pool and hot tub. After 10:00 P.M. adult residents only in the pool and hot tub.

6. No food or beverages are allowed in the pool or hot tub area. Water bottles are allowed.

7. Exercise room and sauna is for residents use only.

8. No smoking or pets allowed.

9. The pool cannot be used for any activities which require donations or a charge.

**Recyclable Trash**
**Broken down cardboard boxes**, paper, plastic containers, cans, and glass are allowed. NOT ALLOWED: plastic bags, Styrofoam and foil.

 **Satellite Dishes & Antennas** – Adopted 6/16/2015
If you wish to have satellite or cable connection, you must go through the Office for directions on how to get the service or refer to the Maplewood Village phone Directory. No roof top or balcony antennas or dishes, etc. are allowed, only Direct TV, Dish, or Mediacom is allowed. **The Board will remove, at owner’s expense, any installation not arranged through the Office.**

**Water**
Residents must turn off the water to your unit to prevent undetected leaks if your unit is going to be unattended for 24 hours or more.

**Windows**
All exterior doors and windows, if replaced, must be conformed to the Pella original design. **Before replacement, contact the Office for approval.**

**Important Reminders**

**Air Conditioning Drains**
It is recommended you check your AC drains on a regular basis; especially during hot weather**. Residents may be responsible for damages caused by air conditioning drain leakage.**

**Social Committee Representatives**

Each building will have a social committee representative who will work with the Board. The building representatives will work with the Board to complete duties as assigned. Duties may include: distributing notices, updating building bulletin boards, arrange Board building meetings, etc.

**Contractors**The resident must tell their contractor they must clean up after their work, may not smoke anywhere on MWV property, and may not dispose of their materials in the MWV dumpsters.

**Green Belt Area**
The Green Belt Area is owned by Mill Pond and is available for Maplewood residents use. Handicap vehicles are allowed, but no skateboards or

bicycles. Feeding of birds and animals is restricted in order to discourage them from hunting food and soiling the area around the buildings.

**Refrigerators**
Please be mindful ice makers can cause a lot of water leaks. The tube that runs to your refrigerator from the connection on the wall can cause a water leak. Moisture detecting alarms are available (at home improvements stores) for purchase.

**Vacations**
If you will be gone for more than a month, it is recommended you have someone come in to flush the toilet, run water in the sinks, etc. since the traps can become dry from water evaporation and sewer gas could accumulate in your unit. If gone during the winter months, you may set your thermostat on low but DO NOT TURN IT OFF completely.

**Tree and Landscape Committee [TLC]**

The purpose of the TLC is to maintain and improve the Maplewood Village grounds by providing information and recommendations to the Board. Provide volunteer assistance as may be appropriate.

TLC is open to all residents and all are invited to attend meetings and provide inputs. Committee decisions will be made based on a vote conducted of members present.

This document establishes guidelines under which the committee will operate.

Activities to be done independently by the committee without board approval:

1. Determine when and how minor pruning is to be accomplished on individual trees.

2. Recommend larger or “difficult location” trees for professional removal.

3. Determine the species and size of trees and shrubs to be planted as replacements in any area.

4. Determine the location for individual new/replacement trees.

5. Purchase trees, shrubs, plants and related landscape material for volunteer hand planting within the budget limitations established annually by the board.

6. Within guidelines approved by the board, promote a voluntary “Adopt-a-Tree” program to allow residents to contribute toward new trees or shrubs. Any cash contributed will be turned in to the office and allocated for the Tree and Landscape Committee.

7. Establish and maintain a small tree nursery of approximately 10 ft by 30 ft. Recommended location is along our property line northeast of the garden.

8. Maintain open communication with the Board to help meet our goal of improved Maplewood Village grounds.

The Committee may not:

1. Obligate Maplewood Village to any contract for professional services.

2. Independently implement any broad program substantially affecting the MV campus. (Example EAB treatment plan.)

3. Independently implement changes that substantially change the character of the MV campus.

4. Engage in any activity that might reasonably be expected to result in injury to residents, committee members or MV property.

5. Allow volunteer members to participate in activities on the MV grounds unless they have agreed to and signed a waiver of liability form.

6. Recommend to the board options for removal of individual trees which are diseased or dying.

**Gardens**

The garden plots of Maplewood Village are provided by the Association free of charge to interested residents who will properly care for a garden plot. There are plots at ground level and raised garden plots.

The Maplewood Village garden area is a lovely community effort developed by residents. It is important that the area be maintained to enhance the overall beauty of the entire complex and to be enjoyed by residents/visitors to Maplewood Village. The following guidelines outline the rules regarding garden use:

Annual Meeting

1. The annual meeting for garden plot allocation will take place in Fall to determine final determination of plot use by April 1st.
2. Notice of the annual meeting will be posted in all buildings one week prior to meeting date.
3. Individuals interested in gardening a plot, must be present at the meeting. It is not assumed because an individual had a garden the previous year that individual desires the same plot the next year. In the event an individual cannot attend the annual meeting, **written notice or phone call of intent MUST** be provided to the Garden Director **prior** to the annual meeting.
4. Copies of garden guidelines will be provided to all new gardeners and available for seasoned gardeners. Copies will be available at the annual garden meeting. Presence at the meeting serves as an agreement to follow these rules.

**Garden Plot Designation**

1. **One** plot is allowed per unit. The owner has the right to the same plot the following year.
2. Extra plots will be distributed by the garden director to interested parties after the annual meeting.
3. Maps of plot designations will be posted in the garden storage shed.

**Garden Maintenance**

1. Gardeners are expected to keep their plots clear, free from weeds, overgrowth into adjoining gardens, and free from rotting fruit and other unsightly items. Gardeners **must not plant** sunflowers, corn and other excessively large plants. Rodents and raccoons love seeds and corn and cause problems for all!
2. After use garden tools must be properly cleaned prior to returning to garden shed. Misuse of garden tools should be reported to the garden director. Replacement of tools will be at the discretion of the director.
3. Inspections by the garden director will be completed monthly. Garden owners with overgrown weeds, rotting fruit, or excessive overgrowth or other unsightly items will receive written notice and have 2 weeks to clean their garden. In the event the individual does not respond or refuses to respond they will risk losing the garden plot the following year. This will be determined by the director with written notice of revoked garden privileges sent to the individual.
4. Garden vines and other waste must be removed and placed in bags for disposal. Bags must be placed neatly on the North end of Building #5 (placed on the rocks next to Building #5 garage).

**Season Clean-up**

At the end of the gardening season (late September or October) a notice will be posted on the garden shed concerning garden clean up. All individuals who have a garden- plot will be expected to clean their plots and remove annual vegetation.' Individuals who do not clean their plot in the fall will be assessed $25 and will forfeit their garden plot the following year. The collected funds will be used for garden maintenance and replacement fees.

**Social Committee**

The purpose of the Social Committee is to plan and supervise all social activities of Maplewood Village, to receive and maintain any money resulting from these social activities and report to the Maplewood Board of Directors.

Membership is composed of one social representative and no more than four members from each building. President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are elected each year in June from these members.

Every year the Social Committee gives each building money to purchase outside Christmas decorations. Money for spring flowers for the pots in front of all the buildings is also distributed.

Decorating the Lodge for the seasons is done by the Social Committee. Annually they hold a salad luncheon and have a guest speaker. The Social Committee oversees breakfasts, dinners and other activities at the Lodge.

**Maplewood Village Condominiums**

**Signature Page**

New owners are required to sign and return this signature page to the Maplewood Office ***prior*** to occupancy.

I have read and acknowledge the Rules, Bylaws, Declarations and Articles. I understand that this document is a binding contract that is enforceable under the laws of the State of Iowa. I understand that violations of the above may result in fines and repeated violations will result in legal action to address any issues.

**Sample**

**Obtain a signable copy**

**in the office.**

Unit Owner:

(Print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bldg & Unit # ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Note: The appointed Board of Directors has the right to create, change and enforce guidelines as deemed necessary for the good of the owners. Failure to sign and/or refusing to sign this acknowledgement does not exempt you. Failure to pay any fine levied will result in legal action to collect, and/or a lien against your unit.

Maplewood Village Condominiums, 413 SE Delaware Ave., Ankeny, IA 50021

**APPENDIX A – RULES FOR DECK / PATIO ENCLOSURES**

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

In accordance with #1 (DECORATING), page 10 of the “The Homeowner’s Documents”, a design has been approved by the Board of Directors for the balcony or patio to be enclosed. It has been further determined by the Board of Directors that this design will not detract from the appearance of the buildings.

This concept has been voted on by the residents present and approved by a 61% vote in favor of said enclosure. This vote was taken at the request of the Board of Directors.

In consideration of the above statement, the following procedures shall become a part of the Rules of the Maplewood Village Condominium Association:

1. The deck enclosures shall not be mandatory, but shall be an option for each Unit Owner.
2. No alterations shall be made from the original design, without the permission of the Board of Directors.
3. Upon completion of the installation and before payment by the owner, the enclosure must be inspected and certified as meeting the original approved design by a members of the Board of Directors qualified to make this judgement.
4. The repair, cleaning and upkeep will be the sole responsibility of the Unit Owner, with the outward appearance of the building being foremost in mind.
5. If the Board of Directors determines that any deck enclosure is not maintained properly and is becoming a detraction from the appearance of the building the board shall notify the Unit Owner in writing of such defects. Unit Owners shall then, within seven (7) days forward to the board a work order confirming repairs will be made. If the owner does not comply with the notification, it shall be the option of the board to: (A) Clean or repair the enclosure at the expense of the Unit Owner, or (B) Remove the entire deck enclosure at the owner’s expense.
6. Each Unit Owner requesting a deck enclosure shall be given a copy of these rules for their records as well as signing and dating a copy for the Association records.

The plans and specifications for construction of an approved deck enclosure are available from the Maplewood Association Office.

Effective Date: February 19, 1991

**APPENDIX B - INSURING YOUR UNIT**

Maplewood Village has a Master Insurance policy for the complex. (You can see our coverage declaration page on our website: [www.mwvcondos.com/about-us.html](http://www.mwvcondos.com/about-us.html)) This policy covers common elements, buildings and facilities, etc. It ***does not***, however, cover your individual unit. You are required to have your own homeowner’s policy that covers your unit and its contents. Here are some things to consider:

Remember “contents” includes things such as flooring and carpets, counters, appliances as well as your furniture and possessions. Consider also that appliances today cost more to replace than older ones, just as do floors, cabinetry, etc. You are responsible for window, doors, sheet rock…anything from the wall studs in.

Should you have a fire or water leak or some event that damages your unit or a neighbor’s unit, your policy should be one that will protect your from the financial burden of repairs. For instance, if your ice maker leaks and ruins your downstairs neighbor’s ceiling, lights, countertop, microwave, and wood flooring, you would likely have to replace his items as well as any of yours that were damaged. Tell your agent that you are owner of a unit in a multi-unit 3-story building.

Once you have the coverage you feel comfortable with, please turn in proof of insurance to the office. This is an annual requirement due by the first of our fiscal year – June 1st.

**APPENDIX C –
MAPLEWOOD VILLAGE LODGE FIRESIDE ROOM - RESERVATION FORM**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Building: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Unit:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Reservation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Day of Week : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Hours (From): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (To): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Event: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­**

**Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The use of the pool, spa, sauna, exercise room & upper floor (loft
 area) is prohibited when reserving the Lodge.**

**I agree to the following during this reservation:**

* **Lodge Use:** The Lodge shall not be used for children’s parties or gatherings except for the resident, or resident’s immediate family. The resident will be responsible for any breach of rules.
* **Attendance during Event:** ***I will be in attendance in the Lodge at all times during the reservation.***
* **No Smoking:** Inform guests ***no smoking is allowed anywhere in the Lodge or on MWV grounds*.**
* **Noise:** MWV is a 55+ community. My event will be respectful of noise levels. The event must remain in the Lodge, not extending outside the Lodge facilities. Amplification systems (if used) must be kept at a reasonable level to not disturb MWV residents.

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* **Doors and Windows:** The doors and windows will be kept closed to keep noise to a minimum. Other venues are more appropriate for late night partying than MWV.
* **Time:** The event must end from 9:00 -10:00pm. Please leave the Lodge premises quietly.
* **MWV Resident Use:** During my event, other residents may enter the Lodge in order to use the pool, spa and exercise room.
* **Underaged Children:** Underaged children will be properly supervised at all times.
* **Animals:** No animals are allowed on the MWV premise, including in or on the Lodge premises.
* **Guests:** No guests are allowed on the upper floor (loft area) of the Lodge.
* **Supplies:** I will not use supplies in the cupboards or storage areas. I will provide my own dish towels, supplies, charcoal (if grill is used).
* **Sale of Goods:** The sales of goods to the public are prohibited.
* **Damages:** I will be responsible (pay for) for any damages that may occur during Lodge use.

**Upon Conclusion of the Event, I agree to the following:**

1. **Cleaning**: Clean floors, wipe tables, clean the kitchen area, run the vacuum and mop floors. See details of cleaning rules on refrigerator door in kitchen.
2. **Furniture**: Return furniture (including patio) and anything else used to the original location.
3. **Garbage**: Remove garbage to the dumpster and replace trash cans with appropriate liners.
4. **Grill**: Clean grill and remove all ashes to provided containers.
5. **Doors / Lights**: Lock all doors and turn off all lights (lodge, kitchen, and hallway.)

**Violations of the Above Guidelines May Result in (any of the following)**

* Suspension of future Lodge privileges
* Fine per governing documents
* Payment for damages, cleaning, cleaning supplies

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***Resident Signature*** ***Date Rev. 6/18/19***

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**APPENDIX D –**

**Maplewood Village Condominium Association**

**is a 55 or older Adult Community
(NOT AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY)**

**Realtor / Seller / Buyer Required Guidelines**

**Office Hours:**Monday – Thursday from 8:00am to 12:00 noon or by appointment

**Office Phone:** 515-964-7436

In order to complete a sale of Maplewood Village (MW) Condominiums, the following rules must be adhered to:

1. **Declarations, Articles and Bylaws:** All individuals are expected to have thorough knowledge of MV’s governing documents. It is important for all realtors to be aware of the rules to appropriately represent the property.
2. **Office:**
	1. The Signature Page of the “General Information and Rules” document must be signed indicating the Unit Owner has read and acknowledged and will follow the Rules, Bylaws, Declarations and Articles governing the Association. **This must be signed by the purchaser in the Office.**
3. **General Information and Rules:** All individuals should read carefully the “General Information and Rules” document. Additional information is contained in this document which will be important for residents. This booklet must be returned by the seller to the Office prior to closing of the unit.  **A $25.00 fee will be assessed for failing to return this booklet.**
4. **Keys:** All lodge keys must be returned to the office by the seller before closing. **A $100 fee will be charged for failure to return lodge key.**
5. **Garage Door Opener:** The garage opener must be returned by the seller to the office prior to closing. **Failure to return the opener will result in a $50.00 fee.**
6. **No Solicitation:** No soliciting is allowed on Maplewood Village property.
7. **Areas We Receive Questions About:**
	1. Can I smoke at Maplewood Village?
		* Smoking is not permitted anywhere at Maplewood Village.
		* This applies to all Unit Owners, guests, staff, and vendors.
	2. Can I have a pet at Maplewood Village?
		* Owners are allowed to have one (1) cat in their unit
		* Dogs are not allowed
		* Pets must be approved and registered at the office
8. **Realtor Signs:** Realtor signs may only be on MW property when the unit has been listed. Signs must be taken down when sold.

 **10. Moving:** When moving in/out of the unit, contact the Office for installation of elevator pads to protect the elevators. **Moving must occur through the large overhead garage door, not the front doors.**