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BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOUR – THE EARL'S TIPS ON NOISE REDUCTION

The Earl knows there may be occasions when noise is an issue between neighbours. Living in a heritage building requires a little extra care with respect to noise. For example, noise from your stereo or television may not seem loud to you, but it might be a nuisance to residents living nearby.

Here are some tips to reduce the transmission of noise between suites.

- Do not run appliances from **11:00 PM to 8:00 AM** and keep noise to a minimum during this time.
- Hardwood floors? They're beautiful! ... but please do not wear your shoes indoors. Your neighbours can hear you walking around.
- Consider placing carpet runners in high-traffic areas.
- Place felt pads under chair legs to dampen sound.
- Be aware of noise levels when talking in the stairwells, hallways, and entrances, especially late at night.
- Keep alarm clocks, cell phones, and speakers off the floor and away from walls.

Consider visiting your neighbours to find out if your noise levels disturb them and talk about ways to minimize disruption.

For more information, please refer to The Athlone Guidebook or contact the property management company.

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