DEFINITION OF FAMILY / HOUSEMATES: No more than 2 unrelated persons can reside in a single-family neighborhood or “AR neighborhood” for more than 30 days in a 90-day period. So check your zoning first before signing a lease. (Section 9-15-18)

OPEN CONTAINER: Even if you are of age, open alcoholic beverages are not allowed in public places, except designated areas. You also can’t have them in vehicles or public or semipublic parking facilities. (Section 6-3-12)

GLASS CONTAINERS: Open glass containers with any beverages - even non-alcoholic ones - are not allowed in public areas. (Section 3-12-23)

PUBLIC INTOXICATION: It is illegal to be intoxicated to the point of indecent, vulgar, or loud actions in public. Not to mention it might end up on YouTube or some other social media outlet from someone’s phone camera. (Section 3-5-4)

PUBLIC URINATION: Don’t urinate in any public place besides a designated bathroom. Yes, sadly, we have to remind people about this. (Section 3-5-22)

FLYERS / HANDBILLS: Don’t post notices (sales, band gigs, etc.) or posters on vehicles or on any unauthorized public structure such as street signs, telephone poles, or utility boxes. (Sections 3-12-11 & 3-12-17)

SMOKING: Smoking is not allowed inside most establishments open to the public, including Athens-Clarke County parks and recreation areas, except for a few exemptions. Smoke ‘em if you’ve got ‘em... outside. Then dispose of the butts properly - don’t throw them on the ground. (Chapter 4-3)

NOISE: Noise is prohibited if it is audible either 300 feet or 100 feet from the property depending on the day/time. Car stereos can’t be heard from further than 100 feet either. If you’re in an apartment, condo, duplex, or other residential dwelling unit, noise can’t be plainly audible 5 feet from adjoining boundaries. So don’t turn it up to 11. (Section 3-5-24)

OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT: All outdoor events with commercial entertainment or electronic amplification must register at least 72 hours prior with the Athens-Clarke County Police. Certain night hours are not allowed. (Section 3-5-24)

ANIMAL RABIES VACCINATION TAGS: Animals must wear rabies vaccination tags at all times. (Section 4-1-8)

ANIMAL TETHERING: Animals cannot be chained or tethered as a means of confinement. (Section 4-1-3)

ANIMAL WASTE: Animals can’t “do their business” on others’ property without permission. If they relieve themselves on public property, clean it up. (Section 4-1-6)

LEASH LAW / ANIMAL CONTROL: Animals must be under control anywhere at all times, either on a leash when off the owner’s property, within a vehicle (not loose in the uncovered bed of a truck), or in the owner’s property confined by a building, pen, or fence. If you are going to be the answer to the question “who let the dogs out,” make sure they stay under your control on your property. (Section 4-1-2)

TRASH CANS / RECYCLING BINS: All trash receptacles, roll carts, and recycling bins must be placed curbside for pickup no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the day before pickup and removed and returned to the side of the house/building no later than noon on the day after pickup. (Section 5-2-14)

PARKING: All vehicles must be parked on approved surfaces in a residential neighborhood. Don’t just park in the front yard. (Section 9-30-8(E))