

Guest Shelter Rules

Welcome to EFBC's Cold Weather Shelter for Women and Children!

Please note the following rules

*You may bring **ONE** bag with you into the shelter; it will be searched by the security team prior to admittance and is subject to search by CWS staff if a need arises*

- 1. Absolutely no illicit drugs, prescription narcotics/muscle relaxers, alcohol, or weapons allowed in the shelter**
2. Violence or hostility toward volunteers or other guests is ground for immediate dismissal from the shelter, and law enforcement may be called
3. Smoking and/or vaping is prohibited
4. No visitors are allowed in the shelter. After you have checked in and gone through security, you may leave but will not be readmitted the same night. ****Do not enter shelter until you are ready to stay inside.***
5. Be respectful of other guests. Quiet time and reduced lighting will begin at 9:30pm (*please be through with eating and showering*). At 10pm, lights will be turned off for sleeping. At 6am-lights will be turned on as you prepare to exit the shelter at 7am.
6. Only shelter guests and volunteers may have a vehicle parked on church property. Family and friends may not park outside the shelter or on church grounds for any reason. Law enforcement will be called to have them escorted off property. ****Be sure to register your vehicle at check-in***
7. If you have children with you, a designated sleeping area will be provided for your family. ****Children must never be left unattended**** Shelter volunteers are not allowed to watch your children for any reason. Please accompany your children to the restroom and/or shower
8. Keep all belongings secured, under your cot, and do not leave them out for other guests to have access ****EFBC and volunteers of the CWS are not responsible for any personal items brought to the shelter***

By signing below, I agree to follow all posted rules and to follow the direction of EFBC's CWS staff

If I fail to follow these rules or fail to follow the directions of the EFBC CWS staff, I forfeit the right to stay in the shelter and to use the resources available.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Printed Name: _____