

FIRMIN LODGE ETIQUETTE
(as per hire conditions)



1. All Council facilities are ***non-smoking*** environments.

This includes all Parks and Reserves.

2. Firmin Lodge must only be used for the time and purpose approved by Council and must not be used in an offensive or illegal manner. Users must at all times comply with the statutes, bylaws, regulations or other written directions of Council.
3. The New Zealand Police and Fire Service have right of entry at all times.
4. No pets are permitted inside the lodge.
5. No ball games permitted inside the lodge.
6. No food or drink is to be consumed or stored in the dormitories/bunk rooms.
7. Alcohol consumption is permitted to a responsible level only, however, careful observation of our alcohol/drug policy should be applied:
 - a) The lodge is not a venue for heavy drinking, partying and creating excessive noise until the early hours of the morning.
 - b) There are many residents situated nearby and hirers should show courtesy to these residents. Any complaints made by local residents may result in your group receiving a life ban to hire Firmin Lodge.
 - c) You must remove all of your recycling from the facility on departure.
 - d) No alcohol is to be consumed in the dormitories/bunk rooms.
 - e) Loud noise after 22.00hrs is not acceptable; respect the other hirer's privacy and sleep. The walls are not soundproof.
 - f) The lodge is a family venue with all ages potentially present. Profane language is not appreciated, nor necessary.
 - g) The lodge is situated on a passive Council reserve. Members of the public will regularly walk and exercise close by and children may be playing on the reserve. You are in the public eye and negative behaviour will NOT go unnoticed and could result in serious or potentially legal ramifications.
 - h) Council security personnel WILL do random site checks each evening; any negative, drunken, lude, offensive, noisy, anti-social, violent, intimidating, destructive and aggressive behaviour will be reported back to Council. This will result in a certain loss of your refundable bond and the inability to hire the facility again in the future.
 - i) Hirers intending to sell or supply alcohol as part of their event/hireage will be required to obtain a Special Licence through Council.

Thank you for your co-operation and enjoy your stay