



Green Valley

## VILLAS WEST

Condominium Association

460 South Paseo Quinta

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# LIVING IN VILLAS WEST

## A guide for all residents

*Thank you for your cooperation*

*Villas West Board of Directors and Management*

# Green Valley Villas West Condominium Association

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS



Administrative Office Phone: (520) 393-7891

Fax: (520) 393-7893

After Hours Emergency: (520) 256-5779

PO Box 120

Green valley, AZ 85622

Emergencies include ONLY heating, cooling, and exterior sewer line problems. However, we cannot respond after dark or during inclement weather. After hours emergency service is NOT available for turning on water and lighting hot water heaters.

Office location: 460 S. Paseo Quinta

Office hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday

Maintenance requests: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday

Office email address: [villas-west@qwestoffice.net](mailto:villas-west@qwestoffice.net)

General Manager: Daryl Larson, CMCA, AMS

email address: [daryl.villas-west@qwestoffice.net](mailto:daryl.villas-west@qwestoffice.net)

Bookkeeper: Carolyn Burleson

Administrative Assistant: Jessie Gortari

Snake removal: 629-9200

Police (Non Emergency): 549-6711

### Telephone Co.

Qwest

New Service: (800) 244-1111

Repairs: (800) 573-1311

### Electric Co.

Tucson Electric Power New Service: (520) 623-7711

Repairs (520) 623-7711

**EMERGENCY:** (520) 623-3451

Out-of-State: (800) 328-8853

### Gas Co.

Southwest Gas

New Service: (520) 889-1888

Repairs: (520) 889-1888 (regular hours)

**EMERGENCY:** (520) 746-1076 (after hours & gas leaks)

Toll Free: (800) 428-7324

### Cable TV

Cox

New Service: (520) 884-0133

Repairs: (520) 884-0133

Toll Free: (888) 751-9138

### Waste

Talking Trash

If no pick-up: (520) 888-7274 (88-TRASH)

### Mail

*Green Valley Main Post Office*

50 E. Continental Road, Green Valley

(520) 625-4221

# INFORMATION LETTER FOR ALL RESIDENTS

## WELCOME TO GREEN VALLEY AND VILLAS WEST!!!!

1. Join us for our monthly Fun In The Sun at the Tierra-Penasco Park. These get-togethers are usually held on the second Thursday of the month, but the time may vary with the season. Please call the office for information: 393-7891.
2. Villas West publishes a newsletter. Renters may pick one up at the office located at the south end of Paseo Quinta.
3. Villas West is divided into four quadrants, each of which has its own pool and laundry. There are shuffleboard courts, horseshoe pits and putting green available. You are welcome to use all of these. Your pool key opens all laundries and pools, including the pool restrooms. Please read all notices and Board Minutes placed on bulletin boards in the pool and laundry areas.
4. Laundry rooms are open from 7:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M. Included are coin operated washers and dryers and clotheslines (no clothespins) in the back of each laundry. Do not hang clothes outside your villa, on the back porch, patio, or on nearby bushes.
5. Bulletin boards are located inside all laundries and at the four pools. Information about meetings and other events are posted there.
6. Pools are available for the exclusive use of Villas West residents and their guests. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and may use the pools, November 1 through April 30 from 11:00am to 1:00pm and from 4:00pm to 5:00pm and from May 1 through October 31 from 11:00am to 1:00pm and from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Pool use guidelines are posted at each pool.
7. For safety reasons, there are no additional locks on the inside of the shower rooms at the pools. When you turn on the light, the outside

light also comes on to let others know that the restroom is in use. The lights are on timers and will turn off automatically.

8. There is a 911 "Emergency Only" phone at each pool. When you pick up the receiver the phone will automatically dial 911.
9. A "Green Valley News" vending machine is located outside the north Sarta laundry. This local newspaper is published every Wednesday and Sunday.
10. One occupant of each villa must be fifty-five (55) years of age or older. Children under eighteen (18) years of age may visit a maximum of thirty (30) days in any one-year.
11. The Villas West car service provides transportation for residents to the various Green Valley/Sahuarita shopping malls, the library, medical centers and various recreation (GVR) centers. You must call the office at least 24 hours in advance to make reservations for this Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday service.
12. TV Channel 13 (CBS) does not come in clearly unless you have cable hook-up.
13. You may not feed wild animals. According to wildlife experts, putting out food attracts coyotes, javelinas and other predators which have been known to attack humans and/or their pets.
14. "Talking Trash" picks up on Mondays & Thursdays. Please bag all garbage and trash and place in the in-ground container. It is suggested that a large black plastic bag that lines the can is helpful to the workers. Your trash must be out before 7:00 am. If a holiday falls on a Monday or Thursday, trash will be collected on the **next** scheduled day. If your trash is **not** picked up please call the company directly, at **88-TRASH** (888-7274). It sometimes helps to leave a little "tail" of your plastic trash bag hanging out of the can so that the collector will know someone is in residence.

You may place plant trimmings on the curb (except on La Canada) before 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to be picked up by Villas West landscape personnel.

15. There is one legally deeded parking space for each villa. If you have a second vehicle, it can only be parked on the west side of Paseo Tierra in the areas marked "Villas West Parking Only". A permit is necessary for any vehicle using these spaces. Permits are available at no charge, from the Villas West office. Residents may not park in "visitor" parking spaces or in a space assigned to another unit even if that unit is not occupied. Also, park so that your car does not overhang the sidewalk.
16. Motorized vehicles (golf carts, mopeds, etc.) are not allowed on our sidewalks except to get to and from the street. The same is true for roller blades, roller skates, scooters and bicycles. We have many residents here who use a walker and the above creates a hazard on the sidewalks.
17. You must not plant or place anything outside your patio on common ground.
18. All dogs and cats must be restrained on a hand-held leash at all times when outside. You must clean up after your pet. Bag the droppings and dispose of them in your (the owner's) trash receptacle.
19. If you have a problem related to any of the maintenance items covered by the Association, call the Villas West office at 393-7891 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

After hours or weekend emergencies involving heating, cooling or sewer problems, call 256-5779 and an on-call staff member will answer your call. This emergency service is only available during daylight hours and is not available for turning on water or lighting hot water heaters.

20. If your unit will be unoccupied for more than 7 days, you must notify the office to have the water turned off, you may, at the same time, ask to have the water turned back on prior to your return.

You must notify the office at least 3 working days prior to your return to have the water service restored. If less than 3 working days notice, there will be a fee to turn on the water. See Rule #26 attached. **Management must have a key to the unit to restore water service.**

21. For your convenience, as you prepare to leave, un-opened food products can be brought to the office for donation to the local food bank.
22. All residents must exercise reasonable care to avoid making or permitting to be made loud, disturbing or objectionable noise. Loud sounds of any kind are prohibited between the hours of 10:00pm and 7:00am.

A gentle reminder to smokers: Please remember that second-hand smoke is a health hazard. If you smoke outdoors, please be considerate of your neighbors. Always ask your neighbors if your smoking is bothering them in any way. In rental units, the "NO SMOKING" regulation includes not only the interior of the unit, but also the patio and back porch.

*Thank you for your cooperation*

*Villas West Board of Directors*

# Villas West Condominium Association

## MAINTENANCE ITEMS COVERED BY THE ASSOCIATION

- Common Elements
- Pools
- Laundromats
- Roadways and sidewalks
- Common area lights
- Water
- Exterior sewer lines
- Trash collection
- Outside walls of villa
- Outside woodwork
- Patio walls, unless damaged by growth of interior patio plantings
- Hot water heater. Repair, service & replace (ALL UNITS)
- Roof
- Exterior paint
- Front & back doors and front wooden screen doors
- In-wall plumbing (including front and back faucets)
- In-wall electrical (including patio outlet)
- Existing TV antennas
- In-ground garbage can
- Repair and service to heating/air conditioner units & replacements as necessary
- Repair and service to evaporative coolers and replacements as necessary.
- Termite/Dry rot detection, treatment and repair, except for additions (i.e., Sheds & Arizona Rooms)
- Exterior pest control
- Patio light and back porch light (original fixtures)

## INTERIOR ITEMS COVERED BY MAINTENANCE

- Apply stain inhibitor on ceiling and walls due to leaking roof but no painting or wallpaper replacement or repair.
- Damage sustained to walls and floor due to backup in plumbing caused by a sewer problem outside villa walls.

## ITEMS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED

*(From Association Maintenance Responsibility)*

- Interior light fixtures, ceiling fans and bathroom fans
- Interior plumbing fixtures, including, but not limited to, faucets, sinks, drains, shower heads, toilets & garbage disposals
- Sewer backups of sinks or bathtubs which are caused by an obstruction in the interior sewer lines (this is generally caused by the improper use of the garbage disposal)
- Interior gas lines or interior gas leaks
- Interior painting
- Exterior alterations, such as motion lights, house numbers, etc.
- Wooden or wrought iron gates attached to the front patio or rear porch
- Security, storm or screen doors which have been added or replaced by the homeowner
- Improvements to the patio area, including, but not limited to, paver bricks, patio blocks, sprinkler or irrigation systems
- Sidewalks which have been added by the homeowner
- Plumbing or electrical additions or alterations
- Any type of maintenance, repair or painting to additions (sheds and Arizona rooms) except for painting that is done during the normal painting schedule and billed to the homeowner.
- Normal maintenance items, if the problem is the result of remodeling, additions or alterations
- Landscaping in the patio area, except for trimming of the pyracantha, and annual spraying of olive trees on patios at homeowner's expense.
- Locksmith services
- Cable wiring repair or installation
- Window glass and hardware
- Door knobs and locks

# VILLAS WEST CAR SERVICE

## NEW SCHEDULE

NOW AVAILABLE TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY  
AND FRIDAY

Starting at 9:00 AM; last appointment at  
12:30 PM

*Destinations:*

*Anywhere in Green Valley and Sahuarita!*

If you want to go to more than one destination on any given day, you will have to make a separate reservation for each. Please remember that you may be sharing the vehicle with other passengers.

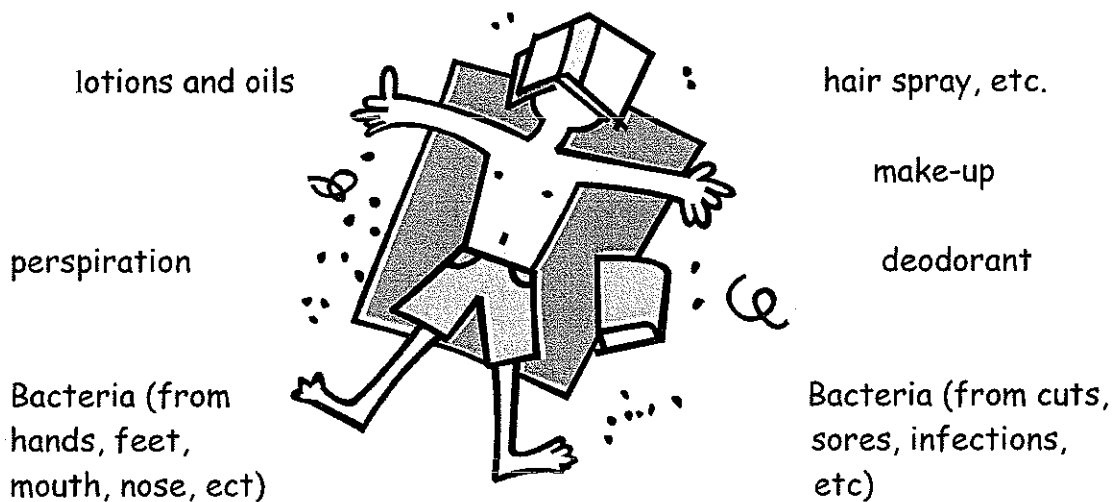
**Call the office at least 24 hours in advance any time you want to utilize the car service!**

# Why Shower before Swimming?

The rule regarding showering before swimming and the need to repeat the showering procedure after the application of any tanning oil and/or body lotion is a STATE LAW.

Showering not only increases the sanitary conditions of the pool, but it saves money and makes swimming more pleasant because it takes less chemicals to treat the water. Also, eliminating oils and lotions in the water prolongs the life of pool pumps, impellers, filters and valves that are expensive to replace.

Some common sources of contaminates from the average person include:



*Taking a good shower before using the pool makes a lot of sense!*

By bathing thoroughly before entering the pool, you will eliminate a huge portion of these contaminates and will keep the pool clean for everyone!

We appreciate your help in keeping our pools clean and pleasant for all to use!

# GREEN VALLEY VILLAS WEST CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

## RULE #26

**Water Policy for Unoccupied Units** - In the past, the Association has experienced a problem when a unit owner is gone for an extended period of time, and a pipe break or other water leak occurs within the unit. When water is running or leaking for a period of time, mold may begin to grow, which is detrimental not only to the unit experiencing water infiltration, but also to adjoining units. In addition, when water is running for an extended period of time, it could cause damage to adjoining units and, at the very least, can affect insurance premiums for the entire Association. In an effort to avoid water damage, the Board of Directors adopted Rule 26. It is important that all owners cooperate by complying with the provisions of this Rule:

1. The owner or occupant of a unit, which will be unoccupied for more than 7 days, must notify the management office (520-393-7891) to have the water turned off to that unit as soon as it becomes unoccupied. (The Association's responsibility with regard to water problems only applies to the in-the-wall plumbing, and the Association is only responsible to repair such plumbing in the affected walls. All other damage and plumbing issues are the homeowner's responsibility. If management is not notified when a leak develops in the unit, regardless of cause, the owner will be held fully responsible for any consequent damage.) For a short absence, 14 days or less, arrangements can be made with management at the time of

initial notification, to restore water service prior to your return. For all other absences, management must be notified **at least 3 working days** prior to your return to have the water restored. Management must have access to the unit to restore water service prior to your return occupancy. Effective April 1, 2008, there will be a \$50.00 charge for less than 3-day notice for water turn on.

2. If a rental agency is involved, the owner must notify the agent of this Rule. There will be no exceptions.
3. Neither management nor the Board of Directors will be responsible for any inconvenience encountered by anyone if the proper notification and access is not given to the management office during regular working hours, which are 8:00AM to 4:00PM, Monday through Friday.

# HOUSEHOLD WASTE INFORMATION

Here is the current information regarding household waste and recycling:

**Sahuarita Landfill** = Located on the east side of La Canada Drive approximately 3 miles north of Duval Mine Road. They are open daily (except for major holidays) from 7:30 am until 4:45 pm. Motor oil, antifreeze, batteries and paint may also be taken to the landfill free of charge (maximum of 5 gallons per household per visit). They also offer periodic phone book recycling; check with the attendant. For all other trash, there will be a fee of between \$5.00 and \$10.00.

**Lions Bin** - Located on the west side of La Canada Drive in the Green Valley government complex near the library. Effective as of this printing, they are open from 8:30 am to 11:30 am (Mon-Sat.). They take newspapers, magazines, and telephone books without the outer cover, catalogues, junk mail, aluminum cans, eyeglasses, and hearing aids.

As promised Villas West has started a recycling program. They dropped off recycling bins for your recyclables. They are located just south of the maintenance shop. The maintenance crew has built a fence around the bins. Please help us keep the area clean and tidy.



## THESE ITEMS ALLOWED:

- Newspaper
- All Colors of Glass
- Brown Paper Bags
- Cardboard
- Milk and Drink Cartons
- Molded Fiberboard
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Phonebooks
- Printing & Writing Paper
- Mail
- Aluminum Cans
- Steel / Tin Cans
- Pamphlet, Brochures
- Plastic Bottles - 1&2 ONLY

Soda & water bottles etc.  
Milk, liquid detergent,  
shampoo bottles etc.

## PLEASE! THESE ITEMS NOT ALLOWED!

- Plastic bags
- Any tubs, pails/buckets
- Food Waste
- Food Service Items  
(forks, cups or plates)
- Napkins, paper towels
- Aluminum foil, pie plates
- Tissue or gift wrap
- Pet food bags
- Yard trimmings
- Blankets or towels
- Appliances
- Furniture draperies
- Styrofoam packing
- Auto Parts
- Electronics
- Light bulbs
- Clothing, shoes
- Diapers
- Tarps, hoses
- Construction materials
- Books, tapes, CDs
- Medical supplies  
(springs, oil sharps)

**88-TRASH**

888-7274  
WWW.88TRASH.COM



MON TUES WED THURS FRI SAT

**YOUR TRASH DAY**

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**YOUR RECYCLE DAY**

**Villas West Condominium Association  
2010  
Board Meetings and Briefings are all held at  
1<sup>st</sup> American Title, G.V. Mall, 9:30AM**

MEETING                      JANUARY 19

**ANNUAL  
MEETING**                      **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 09, 2010  
WEST CENTER – 9:00AM**

**Organization & Board meeting February 24th**

MEETING                      MARCH 24th

MEETING                      APRIL 13th

MEETING                      MAY 18th

MEETING                      JUNE 8th

(NO JULY MEETING)

MEETING                      AUGUST 17th

MEETING                      OCTOBER 12th

MEETING                      NOVEMBER 9th

MEETING                      DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>

(All board meetings are held at 1<sup>st</sup> American Title, G.V. Mall, 9:30AM)  
(Annual Meeting for 2008 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010 9:00AM)