



# Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities

## UNIVERSITY RESPONSES TO OFF-CAMPUS NOISE & TRASH VIOLATIONS

The University is committed to fostering a healthy, safe, and vibrant community within the Foggy Bottom/West End neighborhoods for GW students and community members. GW has instituted a progressive educational and disciplinary approach to address off-campus noise and trash disturbances by GW students. In the event that such disturbances are also associated with GW student organizations and groups, the student organizations and groups may also be subject to administrative or disciplinary action by the University.

The table below describes the range of university responses to off-campus noise and trash complaints for individual student cases that result in violations of the “Code of Student Conduct.” GW may determine that alternative and/or additional University responses are appropriate based on the nature of the incident, to include but not be limited to: the severity of the violation, the frequency of reported incidents, a student’s administrative or disciplinary history, or if a student violates other University policies during the incident.

Violation	1 <sup>st</sup> Violation	2 <sup>nd</sup> Violation	3 <sup>rd</sup> Violation	4 <sup>th</sup> Violation
<p><b>OFF- CAMPUS - NOISE</b></p> <p><b>EXAMPLE BEHAVIOR:</b> Excessive or disturbing noise</p>	<p><b>UNIVERSITY RESPONSE:</b> Warning Letter issued by the Office of Student Rights &amp; Responsibilities to all students of the documented address</p> <p><b>POSSIBLE OUTCOMES:</b> Re-issuance of DC noise ordinances &amp; GW’s Guide to Living Off-Campus</p>	<p><b>UNIVERSITY RESPONSE:</b> Disciplinary Conference where the student is charged with the applicable violation(s) of the “Code of Student Conduct”</p> <p><b>POSSIBLE OUTCOMES:</b> Censure, Disciplinary Probation (3-6 months), Required Meeting, \$50 Fine, Re-Completion of GW’s On-line Off Campus Living Orientation Module</p>	<p><b>UNIVERSITY RESPONSE:</b> Disciplinary Conference where the student is charged with the applicable violation(s) of the “Code of Student Conduct”</p> <p><b>POSSIBLE OUTCOMES:</b> Disciplinary Probation (6 months to 1 year), Required Meeting, \$50 Fine</p>	<p><b>UNIVERSITY RESPONSE:</b> University Hearing Board, where student is charged with the applicable violation(s) of the “Code of Student Conduct”</p> <p><b>POSSIBLE OUTCOMES:</b> Disciplinary Probation (1-2 years), \$100 Fine, Suspension</p>
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<p><b>OFF- CAMPUS - TRASH</b></p> <p><b>EXAMPLE BEHAVIOR:</b> Failure to properly dispose of trash according to DC trash pick-up times, trash on property or improperly disposed</p>	<p><b>UNIVERSITY RESPONSE:</b> Warning Letter issued by the Office of Student Rights &amp; Responsibilities to all students of the documented address</p> <p><b>POSSIBLE OUTCOMES:</b> Re-issuance of DC trash ordinances &amp; GW’s Guide to Living Off-Campus</p>	<p><b>UNIVERSITY RESPONSE:</b> Warning Letter issued by the Office of Student Rights &amp; Responsibilities to all students of the documented address</p> <p><b>POSSIBLE OUTCOMES:</b> Re-Completion of GW’s On-line Off Campus Living Orientation Module</p>	<p><b>UNIVERSITY RESPONSE:</b> Disciplinary Conference where the student is charged with the applicable violation(s) of the “Code of Student Conduct”</p> <p><b>POSSIBLE OUTCOMES:</b> Censure, Disciplinary Probation (3-6 months), Required Meeting, \$50 Fine</p>	<p><b>UNIVERSITY RESPONSE:</b> Disciplinary Conference where the student is charged with the applicable violation(s) of the “Code of Student Conduct”</p> <p><b>POSSIBLE OUTCOMES:</b> Disciplinary Probation (6 months to 1 year), \$50 Fine</p>