



Host Housing Rules

Our hosts open their homes to riders out of generosity, kindness and support for the sport of cycling. In order for us to keep these people as hosts year-after-year, we wish for them to have a great experience with their guests. If you feel you or any of your teammates cannot abide by these Host Housing Rules, you will need to make other lodging arrangements.

HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

Host families are asked to provide:

- A place to sleep
- A place to shower
- A place to store bikes

Hosts are NOT expected to provide food or transportation. Host families offer to accommodate a specific number of guests and should not be asked to accommodate more.

RIDER ASSIGNMENT POLICY

Requests for host housing must be submitted using the online request form. The supply of host housing is limited, therefore not all requests for housing can be satisfied. Completed requests are generally handled in the order they are received. However, host family preferences regarding available space and other factors are honored where possible. Large teams cannot be guaranteed a single host location. If sufficient housing is not available, you will be notified that you are on a waiting list and will need to make other lodging arrangements. If host housing is available, the host housing coordinator will contact you prior to your arrival to confirm your arrangements and inform you of your assigned host family. It is then your responsibility to contact your host family to introduce yourself and make arrival arrangements.

RIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

We must be able to contact you at the email address and/or phone number that you provide in your housing request. Failure to respond promptly to our attempts to contact you will result in the loss of your spot. Any changes in the number or names of riders seeking host housing from your team MUST be communicated to the host housing coordinator immediately. Do not ask your hosts if they can accommodate more riders! We cannot guarantee housing for additional riders, particularly in the last few days before racing begins. A representative from your team is responsible for calling each assigned host family before arrival to introduce yourselves and confirm your arrival time.

APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

- Be sure to say THANK YOU
- Be respectful, courteous and considerate of your host's family and belongings
- Clean up after yourself on a daily basis
- Leave the place or room you stayed in very clean
- If your hosts provide you with a house key and/or garage door opener, BE SURE TO RETURN IT
- Always be sure to say THANK YOU

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

- Do not ask for your girlfriend/boyfriend/husband/wife/significant other to stay with you
- Do not assume it is ok to bring extra riders with you
- Do not eat their food (unless they offer it)
- Do not take their food, soda or ice — buy your own!
- Do not smoke in their home
- Do not drink alcohol in their home (unless they offer you a drink of course)
- Do not use drugs
- Do not come home drunk
- Do not bring guests over (Do NOT bring dates home!)
- Do not play loud music
- Do not monopolize their home computer
- Do not use their phone for long distance calls
- Do not act like their home is your home, always ask before taking or doing anything
- Do not ask to stay longer

PROBLEM RESOLUTION

If any problems arise while you are in a host home, a host can ask you to leave. If this happens the organization will NOT assist you in finding alternate lodging. Remember that you are coming to race, not to vacation. Anyone who breaks these rules, is a no-show at their assigned host, or otherwise abuses the host housing privilege will not be allowed to apply for host housing in future years.