

# Dormitory Guide

*your guide to Rasmus Raskkollegiet*



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## **Dear new resident!**

Welcome to Rasmus Raskkollegiet.

We hope this guide may help you find your way around the dorm, so you'll quickly come to feel at home and to make use of the dorm's many facilities.

The guide should contain all the information that you need as a resident here, so we recommend that you read the guide carefully.

Naturally, we feel that we've cooked up a brilliant guide that should provide the answer to any question that a new resident of the dorm might have. However, since we're likely to have overlooked something, and because a lot of things have a tendency to change fast, you are always welcome to come by the secretaries' office in 2020 or the janitors' office if you have any questions.

Aside from that, you're also welcome to head over to the bar where you can meet your new neighbours and fellow residents over a beer or a cup of coffee and have many of your questions answered.

We hope your stay at RRK will be a happy one and that you'll participate actively in the social life of the dorm.

With kind regards,

The department board

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# **1. Where do I find information?**

## **[www.rrk.dk](http://www.rrk.dk) - The Dorm Website**

The dorm has its own website <http://www.rrk.dk> where you can find lots of current info about events at RRK. Additionally, the website features the latest revisions of dorm regulations, the latest edition of this guide and you can submit to the RRK newsletter.

## **Kollegieboligselskabet (KBS)**

Rasmus Raskkollegiet is a part of the public housing society "Kollegieboligselskabet" - KBS, in daily terms. Seeing that you've only just moved here or that you're about to do so, you've probably talked to them already. KBS handles all of the dorm's administrative duties, including leasing, rent collection, etc. Below, you'll find the information needed to contact KBS.

Kollegieboligselskabet

Niels Bohrs Allé 21

5230 Odense M

Phone: 66 13 40 08

[kbs@kollegieboligselskabet.dk](mailto:kbs@kollegieboligselskabet.dk)

<http://www.kollegieboligselskabet.dk/>

Opening hours: Mondays-Wednesdays:

11:00am. - 3:00pm.

Thursdays:

9:00am. - 3:00pm.

Fridays:

10:00am. – 12:00pm.

## **The Janitors**

The dorm employs three janitors who attend to the daily maintenance of our buildings and green areas. They also manage the dorm's furniture arrangement, inspect apartments upon moving out, etc.

If you detect flaws, defects or irregularities in the installations of your apartment or in the common areas, please contact the janitors in order for them to fix these as soon as possible.

The janitors are available at the janitors' office during opening hours or via e-mail: [portner@rrk.dk](mailto:portner@rrk.dk).

Opening hours: Mondays-Thursdays: 2.00pm.-3.00pm.

Fridays:

11.00am.-12.00pm.

## **The Office in 2020**

The office is primarily a service organ for residents, where you'll meet some friendly secretaries, who'll be able to help you with (almost) everything.

For instance, you can borrow (garden) tools, photocopy texts (very cheaply), bind your papers and rent the music house, just to name a few of the services provided.

It's also through the office that you can get in touch with the network administration, if you're unable to contact them via e-mail.

Opening hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 5.00pm.- 7.00pm.

E-mail: [2020@rrk.dk](mailto:2020@rrk.dk)

Please respect the opening hours. You'll often see people at the office outside of opening hours, but this doesn't mean that they're ready to help you. In most cases, they're working or holding a meeting.

## **Rasmus Rask Information (RRK Info)**

Rasmus Rask Information (RRK Info, for short) is the dorm's newsletter, which is delivered to all mail boxes and it is also delivered through the [www.rrk.dk](http://www.rrk.dk) newsletter-service.

RRK Info contains information of general interest to residents. This includes meetings, parties, job offers, general notices, etc.

Please keep in mind that you only receive one newsletter even if you live in a shared apartment. So once you're done reading it, please leave it for your flatmate.

## **Notice Boards**

Notice boards are found in the Center building, at the 2020 office, and by the mail boxes. They're used to notify residents about various activities at the dorm.

Inside the Center building and the 2020 office are also found minutes of the meetings of various dorm groups.

Posters, ads, etc. not pertaining to the department or to kollegianerforeningen (the RRK residents' society) may only be posted on the common area notice boards marked "beboeropslag" ("resident posts"), as well as by the mail boxes.

## **2. Your Apartment**

### **Keys**

Upon moving in, you're given one magnetkey to your apartment. Your key is also used to access your storage room and bike base-ment. Besides that you have access to the Center building, the laundry room, the sauna, the fitnessroom and the toxic waste shed.

Bike basements are situated in the basement of every alley/block. Use your magnetkey to enter. Mopeds, motor bikes, etc. may not be placed in these rooms but must be parked in the moped shed near the westward end of block 26.

If for some reason you have been locked out of your apartment call a locksmith concerning the locking in of residents outside the janitors' opening hours.

Take care of your keys. It costs between 600 and 1000 kr. to change the magnetkey to your apartment. In case you lose your magnetkey, a new key costs 350 kr.

### **Address, mail, etc.**

Your dorm address is as follows:

*Name*

*Elmelundsvej 4, apartment number*

*5200 Odense V*

It's important to remember the apartment number, as your mail will otherwise be returned to sender.

Every apartment comes with a mail box that can be opened using your mailbox key. The mail boxes are located at the westward end of every block (facing away from downtown), as well as in blocks 10 and 14.

You are not permitted to post anything on your mail box other than the stickers marked, "Ingen reklamer, tak" ("No brochures, please"). These can be obtained at the post office.

No brochures, magazines, newspapers, or other items are to be dumped at the mail boxes. Instead, such are to be disposed of in the proper garbage containers at the container lot or in the brown paper bags placed at the mailboxes.

If possible, large packages will be delivered to you in person when the postman makes his evening rounds. If you're not at home, the packages can then be claimed at the post office

in the Tarup Centre.

### **Rent**

Rent is collected by KBS each month – obviously, payment by PBS is possible.

Along with the rent, four additional amounts are collected:

- Contribution to **Kollegianerforeningen** (the RRK residents' society)
- Aerial fee
- Internet
- Security agency
- Laundry bill

If you make use of the furnishing arrangement, your furniture fee is also collected with the rent.

If your rent is not paid on time, you will be charged an additional fee of 250 kr.

If your rent is not paid by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month in which payment is due, you will be required to move out by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

### **Electricity, Water and Heat**

Even if you do not pay directly for the electricity, water and heat that you use, consumption expenses is a sizeable entry in the dorm's budget – which makes consumption an important factor in determining rent. Therefore, try to conserve electricity, water and heat whenever possible, and be aware that the dorm, as a major consumer of electricity, is charged different rates depending on the time of day.

Periods of low-priced electricity: Weekdays - 9.00pm.-6.30am.

Weekends and holidays - around the clock.

### **Ventilation**

The ventilation system in kitchens and bathrooms is centrally controlled. Thus, you can't regulate the venting yourself. From time to time, you're required to clean the filters with regular dishwasher. If a filter is worn out or defective, a new one can be obtained at the janitors' office.

### **Internet**

Every apartment is fitted with a network socket that connects you to the internet.

If you've got any questions or problems, please contact the RRK network administration at [admin@rrk.dk](mailto:admin@rrk.dk) or come by the 2020 office during opening hours.

### **Phones**

Your apartment phone can only place calls within the dorm. To call another apartment, simply dial it's apartment number. In the case of blocks 26/27, however, you'll need to add 2000 to that number if you want to reach apartment B. So if you want to reach apartment 2711B, you'll need to dial 4711.

The phone system is very old, and it has been decided not to maintain it any longer. Therefore, a number of apartments may get their numbers mixed up, etc. Also, be aware that if the system should crash some day, there are no plans to revive it.

### **TV / Radio**

Every apartment is equipped with an aerial socket and is able to receive a number of TV and radio channels. Currently, the dorm subscribes to the full TV package of Yousee (TV company). These channels may be viewed at [www.yousee.dk](http://www.yousee.dk).

Every year at the department meeting in September, we vote for the TV package that we

would like to have at the dorm the following year.

The package is paid for via the aerial fee that is collected along with your rent.

### **Storage Rooms**

All residents have access to a basement room, in which each apartment is allotted a storage compartment with a volume of 1-2 m<sup>3</sup>. Use your magnetkey to enter the storage room itself.

Since all effects in these rooms are stored at your own risk, we recommend that all compartments are padlocked.

You're not permitted to store items outside your compartment. All such items will be removed without notice.

Any belongings left in your compartment will be removed eight days after you move out.

### **Furniture**

All residents may borrow a plank bed and a book shelf for free. For a minor fee (30 kr. per month), you can also borrow a swivel chair, a coffee table, an arm chair and a dinner table (however, the dinner table only applies to 2-room and 3-room apartments).

The furniture arrangement is managed by the janitors. If you, as resident, wish to borrow/rent furniture, you must collect it in person during the janitors' opening hours and return it before inspection of your apartment upon moving out.

Be aware that the furniture arrangement is different for foreign exchange students.

### **Moving Out**

When moving out, a number of things need to be in order. The walls and ceiling of your apartment need to be painted, and the apartment must be properly cleaned. When moving out of a combined apartment, you're also required to clean the bathroom while your flat-mate cleans the kitchen and the entryway.

You can either choose to paint the walls and ceiling yourself or to let the janitors hire a lish only). It's important to note that your work will be critically assessed by the janitors during their inspection. If you haven't painted properly, the janitors will hire a licensed painter to do the job and be paid out of your deposit. censed painter, who will be paid out of your deposit.

Gradually, the dorm takes over the maintenance expenses for your apartment. This means that for every month you've been living at the dorm – *in excess of twelve months* – the department will cover 1% of the general maintenance expenses. Painting and cleaning are termed as general maintenance.

All damages to the lease not resulting from ordinary use will be repaired at your expense.

The moving-out bill will be settled by KBS roughly four weeks after you've moved out.

## **3. Dorm Regulations**

To ensure that we can all live at the dorm without feeling harassed by our neighbours, there exists a set of dorm regulations, by which all residents are to abide.

The set of regulations is passed by the residents themselves at the department meeting and deals with a sizeable number of issues. For instance, you're expected to show consideration for your fellow residents and refrain from making unnecessary noise. All must be quiet at the dorm from 11.00pm to 7.00am.

Most of the issues addressed by the dorm regulations will be treated in this chapter or elsewhere in the guide. However, it is still a good idea to read the regulations themselves. The set of regulations consists general regulations. The set of general regulations can be found in the appendix. The other regulations can be found on our website or by asking for them at the 2020 office.

If you feel that one or more of your fellow residents are in violation of dorm regulations, you can register a complaint with the department board. All complaints pertaining to the violation of dorm regulations are to be delivered in writing at the 2020 office or to a member of the department board. It does you no good to complain to KBS, the janitors, etc. since they'll only refer you to the department board.

### **Kitchen Hardware**

Freezers, mini-ovens, etc. are allowed in all apartments. However, all kitchen hardware must be energy-saving A-class ones. You are not allowed to have your own washing machine or dishwasher. Firstly, this is because all other residents are not supposed to pay for you getting your clothes washed for free when they have to pay for it in the laundry room. Secondly, due to relatively low water pressure, a washing machine or dishwasher can damage the dorm's water pipes, temporarily cutting off the water supply to an entire alley/block.

You're not allowed to set up freezers and similar appliances in the common rooms or outdoors – this applies to balconies/garden areas as well.

### **Garbage**

All garbage is to be deposited at the dorm's container lot. Garbage is not to be put outside your front door or anywhere else but in the appropriate containers. Abandoned garbage attracts rats, etc.

In the appendix is a map of the container lot, along with instructions on how to properly sort your garbage.

If the garbage is not properly sorted, our janitors need to expend additional resources on handling it, which will affect the dorm's budget and therefore also the rent.

### **Pets**

As a general rule, pets are allowed at RRK as long as they are not a nuisance to fellow residents. However, there are a number of limitations regarding the kinds and number of pets that you're allowed to keep. Also, other regulations need to be met. Therefore, you should study the pet regulations if you want to keep a pet.

The pet regulations can be found on the website or acquired at the 2020 office.

### **Traffic Conditions**

Since a lot of kids live at the dorm, you are urged to drive carefully and to show consideration.

Naturally, the signs regarding speed, etc. must be heeded by all drivers.

Use of motor vehicles on walkways is strictly prohibited – this goes for mopeds, as well.

Cars may only be parked in the parking spaces marked by white stripes, except for the purposes of loading/unloading. Mopeds, motor bikes, etc. **MUST** be parked in the shed near the westward end of block 26. Bikes may only be placed in bike stands or bike basements.

Trucks, campers and unregistered vehicles may not be parked on dorm grounds.

Ignoring the parking rules gives 590 kr. in fine.

## **4. Facilities**

The dorm has quite a number of shared facilities, usable by all residents. Naturally, we feel that we offer everything that a resident might desire, yet should you manage to think of something that's missing or that could be done better, please don't hesitate to let us know.

If you inquire with the secretaries in 2020, they'll surely be able to direct you to the proper contact.

## The Bar

The Bar is everybody's great, big living room. It's the place you go to get away from your own four white walls and meet some other residents. The Bar is situated on the ground floor of the Center building and is open every day of the week.

Below, you'll find a lengthy list of all the things offered by the Bar, but again: If you feel that something's missing, please talk to one of the bartenders or to one of the secretaries in 2020.

A number of arrangements and parties are held in the Bar. Notices of these will be posted by your mail box, by the laundry room, by the entrance to the Center building, on RRK Info and the ww.rrk.dk newsletter, and wherever we could possibly imagine them being seen. Some people still feel that they don't get word of an arrangement until after it's been held, so try keeping an eye on some of these places.

The Bar is only open to residents of the dorm, but you're naturally allowed to bring guests. All guests are your responsibility, however: Should they cause problems, you'll be held responsible!

Remember that you need to use your magnetkey to access the Center building.

- Opening hours

Mondays-Wednesdays: 8:00pm.-00:30am.  
Thursdays: 8:00pm.-01:00am.  
Fridays and Saturdays: 9:00pm.-02:00am.  
Sundays: closed

- Wares and prices

Naturally, the Bar aims at having a wide selection of wares at student-friendly prices, affordable also to those of us on SU. Therefore, the price list below in no way extends to all of what the Bar has to offer. Also, keep an eye out for special discounts on the signs in the Bar.

<b>Reg. beer</b>	<b>12,-</b>	<b>Liquor 2 cl</b>	<b>10,-</b>
<b>Goldenbeer</b>	<b>15,-</b>	<b>Reg. drinks (4 cl liquor)</b>	<b>30,-</b>
<b>1 bottle of wine</b>	<b>26,- or 50,-</b>	<b>Sodapop</b>	<b>25,-</b>
<b>Small, medium draught beer</b>	<b>25,- or 30,-</b>	<b>Coffee and tea</b>	<b>3,-</b>
<b>Big draught beer</b>	<b>40,-</b>	<b>20 cigarettes</b>	<b>45,-</b>
<b>Soda</b>	<b>10,- or 15,-</b>	<b>Candy, chips, etc.</b>	<b>10,- or 20,-</b>

- Games

The Bar has both regular board games (Trivial Pursuit, Monopoly, etc.) as well as a selection of lesser known, exotic games (Junta, Munchkin, etc.). All games can be borrowed for 5 kr. each.

You can also play darts, table soccer, and pool, but usually only for one hour at a time. Furthermore, you can borrow chess, backgammon, playing cards, dice, and dice cups for free.

When borrowing games of any kind, you're always required to deposit your magnetkey.

- Newspapers and magazines

Despite the many student discounts offered by various Danish newspapers and magazines, not all students can afford to subscribe to them. Here, too, the Bar can be of assistance.

At present, the Bar subscribes to the Danish newspapers Jyllands-Posten and Fyens Stiftstidende.

Among the magazines offered are Illustreret Videnskab, Basserne, M!, and Woman. Naturally, all newspapers and magazines can be read free of charge.

- TV room

Adjacent to the Bar is a TV room, which is open to all during the Bar's opening hours. The TV room offers the same range of channels as are available on the dorm's cable net. The room can also be used if you're looking for a place where the music is not necessarily as loud as it is in the rest of the Bar.

- Big screen

The Bar has a big screen on which major events are shown – such as Danish national soccer team matches, the Eurovision Song Contest, etc.

If you've got any ideas for a big-screen arrangement, you're welcome to contact a bartender, but remember to do so well in advance. Generally, you'll need to do so at least two weeks prior to the date of the arrangement.

- Wireless network

A wireless access point to the dorm's internal network has been set up in the Bar, making it possible to access the internet while you're in the Bar. All that's required is that you've got a laptop with a wireless net card and that you're registered as a user FKO. Since the connection is encrypted, you'll need to contact the network administration to have them help you set up your computer.

- Rules for behaviour in the Bar

Besides good behaviour, not a lot is demanded of customers in the Bar. As is the case in all other pubs and discos, however, note that you're not allowed to bring your own food and drink to the Bar. Nor will alcohol be served to persons under 18 years of age (and the bartender can ask to see a photo ID card).

At all times, the person in charge is the bartender on duty, whose instructions must therefore always be obeyed. Should anything have gone wrong and should you, as resident, wish to complain about a bartender or another customer, you must lodge a written complaint with the secretaries in 2020.

Furthermore, the bartender is required to file a report in the event of an incident in the Bar involving one or more misbehaving customers – after which it is up to the economics com-  
cident concern the guest of a resident, both the guestmittee of Kollegianerforeningen to decide how to follow up on the incident. Should the in *and* the resident run the risk of being quarantined.

No matter which of the above examples you see as best describing your case, please con-  
ings are avoided.tact the secretaries in 2020 to learn the proper procedure. This way, most  
misunderstand

- The bartenders

The bartenders in the Bar are all residents who have chosen to work here at the dorm. So treat them fairly, and they'll see to it that the Bar is a nice place to be.

If you'd like to become a bartender yourself, then please contact one of the current bartenders, who will then direct you to the license manager, who is in charge of hiring new bar

- **Renting the Bar**

All residents are able to rent the Bar for private arrangements. You're simply required to put up a deposit of 500 kr. at the 2020 office and find a bartender on your own – from the RRK bartendergroup. Note that the Bar still opens at the regular time.

You're allowed to bring your own liquor to private parties, but it has to be gone by the time the Bar opens. Note that you have to work to get the Bar open and that you yourself – along with the bartender – are in charge of cleaning it the following day.

## **Laundry Room**

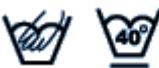


The dorm's laundry room is located on the eastward side of the Center building at ground level. The room contains nine washing machines and four tumble driers.

All the machines come with a built-in soap dosage system. If you don't wish for laundry detergent or soap to be automatically mixed in with your laundry, you'll have to turn off this function after the machine has started. Should you wish to use your own soap, make sure that it's low in foam. Also, when measuring out your dosage, take into consideration that the dorm uses a water softening system.

If you want to spin-dry your laundry, you open the door of the machine after it's done, close it again, and press the spin-dry button on the panel. Spin-drying your laundry is free. The cost of using the laundry room is paid by means of the chip card that you're given upon moving in. The cost of your washing and tumbling is then withdrawn from your account in connection with your next rent payment.

If you lose your laundry card, a new one will cost you 150 kr.

Laundry prices are as follows:

	<b>Excl. pre-wash</b>	<b>Incl. pre-wash</b>
	6,00	8,00
	8,00	10,00
	10,00	12,00

Tumble-drying: 0,50 kr. per minute

Clotheslines may be hung in the yards, yet not across the garden paths. No clotheslines are to be hung across the green areas in front of and behind the 20s and 30s, nor may the dorm's trees be used as clothes-posts.

## **Activity Rooms**

Around the dorm are a number of activity rooms that may be used by all residents.

It's the residents themselves who are in charge of maintaining the facilities in the activity rooms through Kollegianerforeningen (the RRK residents' society). So if you feel that the conditions in one of these rooms need improving, you can come by the 2020 office where you can get advice on how to raise the funds needed for such improvements. You'll need to put in a share of work yourself, however, so it's a good idea to team up with other residents who might be toying with similar ideas.

Below is a list of available rooms.

### **The Fitness Room**

The fitness room is located in the basement of the Center building and may be used at any

time. It contains a step machine, mats, hand weights, etc.

### **The Music House**

If you need to practice an instrument without bothering your neighbours too much, the music house is the place to go. It's got reasonable acoustics, and you're sure not bother anybody. It's also possible to make use of one of the pianos that are already in the music house. As described later on in this section, the music house is also used as a party room, and it should therefore be stressed that if anybody has rented the room for an arrangement, then it's theirs to use as they see fit.

### **Sauna**

In the basement of the Center building is a sauna with gender-divided bathing facilities. Your magnetkey fits in the upper lock. The sauna itself isn't gender-divided. Therefore, the posted schedule of the sauna's opening hours must be observed.

It's free to use the sauna.

### **Music House / Party Room**

The music house is located in continuation of the janitors' office and acts as a party and assembly room.

All residents may rent it for large arrangements (make sure to do so well in advance). For more information, check with the 2020 office where keys for the music house can be obtained against a rental fee of 50 kr. per 24 hours as well as a deposit of 500 kr. The deposit is reimbursed provided that the music house is handed back in sufficiently clean condition. For 50 kr., it's also possible to rent cutlery and tableware for 48 people.

### **Beach Volleyball Court**

In continuation of the playground in front of the janitors' office, the dorm has got a beach volleyball court, which may be used freely by all residents. You've got to bring your own ball, but the janitor's office has got a pump in case you need to have it reinflated.

During the summer holidays, a small-scale tournament is usually arranged by one of the activity groups, which tends to be great fun.

In the winter, when the light fades and the temperature drops, the court net is taken down, but fear not: It'll be put back up again come spring.

### **Playground**

A playground for the kids living at RRK is located in front of the janitors' office. Parents are responsible for their kids' use of the playground and the green areas. For several years, the dorm has been spared traffic accidents involving children playing in the street, and in order for it to remain so, it must be stressed that kids have no business on the roadways or the container lot under ANY circumstances. It's the sole responsibility of the parents to ensure that these conditions are met.

### **Bonfire Site**

On the lawn behind the Center building is a bonfire site that may be used by all dorm residents. Since your mom isn't likely to be living at the dorm, however, she'll probably not come by to clean up your mess, so make sure to do it yourself. Wood for the bonfire can be borrowed at the janitor's office.

### **Lawns, Yards and Flowerbeds**

All lawns are common areas and must be at the disposal of all residents. Remember to "clean up" after use so the janitors are able to mow the lawns. This means that objects placed on the lawns may not be tied down. This goes for furniture as well.

Keeping a yard is basically up to the residents in the surrounding apartments. Garden tools can be borrowed at the 2020 office. Should you wish to paint the outdoor furniture, paint can be acquired at the janitors' office for free. Major changes such as the raising of fences, the changing of flagstones, etc. are only allowed if the approval of the janitors has been acquired in advance and if no complaints are made by any of the residents in the surrounding apartments.

The grass in unkept yards will be mowed regularly, but nothing else will be done.

The flowerbeds in the alleys are the responsibility of the janitors. Nobody else is permitted to sow, plant, or shift the flagstones.

## **5. Dorm Life**

RRK is the place where none need feel lonely. The dorm offers lots of social activities, so it's simply a matter of getting out of your confining dorm room and get where the action is. The social activities don't just come about on their own, however. Therefore, a wide range of activity groups are in charge of arranging various events. These activity groups are open to all residents, and it's also possible to start your own activity group. You can read more about this in the section on activity groups.

### **Recurring Events**

Here's a brief overview of some of the traditional events at the dorm. Often, other arrangements are held, aside from the ones mentioned here, so keep an eye on the notices posted around the dorm.

#### **Quiz Nights**

On the first Thursday of every month, the quiz group holds a quiz night in the Bar. Teams of up to five people compete to win beer and layer cake. If you haven't got four mates to team up with, show up anyway: There's always someone quite happy to include an extra player on their team, so it's a nice way to meet new people. The quizzes are held both in Danish and English.

#### **“Rundbold” Tournament / Roast Pig Party**

The great annual “rundbold” tournament is held every year at the end of August (“rundbold” is Danish baseball-like game). Every alley/block musters a team to clash against their fellow residents on the court of reckoning (and to consume a lot of beer while doing so). The winning team departs the field of battle bearing the utmost respect and admiration of their fellow residents – and a crate of beer.

The evening starts off with dinner in the Bar where the main course is roast pig. After dinner, the party kicks off, accompanied either by the RRK DJs or by live acts. All of the truly hardcore party-goers are invited to try the chickenwire pig's cage: For a modest fee, you get to drink as much draught beer as you can within a specified time.

#### **Say hello party**

At the start of each semester (ie. in September and February), the receiving group throws a party. The theme varies from one party to the next but the idea is to get to know your fellow residents. The receiving group tends to be a rather imaginative bunch, so there's really no telling just what they'll cook up next. However, you're guaranteed to run into both new and old residents of the dorm.

#### **The 50-Hour Party**

A weekend with plenty of stuff going on. Typically, there'll be various competitions during the day, and live acts or DJs in the evening. 50 hours party in a row.

## **Live Music**

Several times a year, the music group arranges for various bands to come and play live at the dorm. The performance of the band is almost invariably followed by music courtesy of the Rock'O'Theque.

## **“J Day” and “P Day”**

We're the third largest dormitory in Denmark, so when the season beers (Christmas brew and Easter brew) are released, we're naturally part of the festivities. Exactly what'll happen is anybody's guess, but a local band and a few free beers would definitely not be a bad one.

## **The Kinky Party**

The kinky party is arranged by the culture group and is a great RRK tradition! All kinky outfits get free admission, and there's a prize for best (= kinkiest) outfit.

And no kinky party without strippers, obviously - one for each sex!

The party takes place in November: Be there or be square.

## **The New Year's Eve Party**

Every New Year's Eve, Kollegianerforeningen organizes a party for residents who have worked for the dorm during the course of the year. Due to this, the Bar isn't open to the general public until 10.00pm. On the other hand, we party all through the night and we've got a magnificent view of the fireworks that light up the city around midnight. There's also free champagne for all the guests in the Bar at midnight.

## **The Midsummer's Eve Party**

Every year on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, a bonfire is lit and a foul witch burned at the bonfire site on the Bar's eastern slope. Naturally, songs will be sung and bonfire spirit will reign. As the fires die down, the Rock'O'Theque kicks off a party in the Bar.

## **The Activity Groups**

Under Kollegianerforeningen (the RRK residents' society) are a number of activity groups, each of which arranges activities for residents of the dorm. All activity groups are open to all residents, and you can always keep up to date on group meetings on the notice board in the Center building or by adding your e-mail to the activity group e-mail lists.

Additionally, you're always welcome to e-mail any activity group that you wish to reach, or to ask the Bar or the 2020 office to point you in the direction of a group member.

If you've got any ideas for activities not covered by the existing groups, you can always choose to start a new one. In order for an activity group to be recognized by the residents' society and get allocated funds, the following regulations must be complied with:

- An activity group must be open to all members of the residents' society (ie. all dorm residents).
- The scheduled time of an activity group meeting must be announced no later than eight days prior to the day of the meeting.
- An activity group is required to keep minutes of their meetings and to have a meeting at least once every three months. However, the economics committee is free to dispense with this rule as regards certain activity groups.
- An activity group attains recognition by submitting the minutes of a founding meeting to the economics committee. The summons for the founding meeting must be announced no later than two weeks prior to the day of the meeting.

As a rule, the allocation of funds to the activity groups occurs in connection with the planning activities as soon as they've been formed.ning of the residents' society's annual budget during November and December, but a minor amount is always set aside for new activity groups in order for them to get started on arran

Below is a list of the activity groups presently in existence at the dorm. The list changes re-

gularly, however, so ask at the 2020 office if you'd like more specific information. At the office, you can also get help if you'd like to start your own activity group.

### **FRAG**

The RRK role-playing and board games group. In addition to various members often meeting up in the Bar to play games, they also arrange games days, usually Sundays, where there'll be opportunity to play some of the more time-consuming board games. The group is also in charge of purchasing a number of the games available in the Bar.

Can be reached at [frag@rrk.dk](mailto:frag@rrk.dk).

### **The Culture Group**

The most distinguished task of the culture group is to attend to the dorm's social (night)life – often in cooperation with the music group. They arrange an annual number of parties that have become cherished RRK tradition, such as the roast pig party and the kinky party. Additionally, they organize various cultural arrangements at the dorm, such as dance lessons, wine tastings, political panel discussions, etc.

Can be reached at [kultur@rrk.dk](mailto:kultur@rrk.dk).

### **The Quiz Group**

On the first Thursday of every month, the group arranges a quiz night in the Bar. The quiz group is always on the lookout for people with specialized knowledge, so if you feel like sharing your trivial pursuit skills with others, then the quiz group is just the place for you.

Can be reached at [quiz@rrk.dk](mailto:quiz@rrk.dk).

### **The receiving group**

The receiving group welcome you at the dormitory as a new inhabitant. Every semester the receiving group invites you to a "Say hello party" where you can meet other new and old inhabitants and are able to get to know the dormitory completely. The group can be reached at: [modtager@rrk.dk](mailto:modtager@rrk.dk)

### **The Music Group**

The music group arranges live performances at RRK. They're the ones that handle all business with the bands – from fixing their contracts, to helping them tow their gear, helping them rig the lights and the stage, cooking for them, and whatever else needs doing.

So if you feel the music rocks and you'd like to be on the team, or if you feel that all we do sounds like a chubby cat being chased down by a buzz-saw and you'd like to do better, then step up and demand influence.

Can be reached at [musik@rrk.dk](mailto:musik@rrk.dk).

### **The Rock'O'Theque**

The Rock'O'Theque is a group of dedicated DJs who get the parties in the Bar going. The group partly works alone, arranging Rock'O'Theque parties. Also, the members work closely together with the other activity groups, which results in their playing at most parties, either throughout the night or before and after live acts. The Rock'O'Theque is also chiefly in charge of purchasing new music for the Bar.

Can be reached at [rock@rrk.dk](mailto:rock@rrk.dk).

### **Membership of Kollegianerforeningen**

All residents of the dorm are automatically members of Kollegianerforeningen (the RRK Residents' Society). Also, it's possible for former residents to remain members of Kollegianerforeningen, the monthly fee is the same as for residents – the only difference being that they pay for six months at a time. Ask at the 2020 office for further information.nerforeningen and still participate in social arrangements at the dorm. For external mem

## **6. Resident Democracy**

In order to make the confusion among new residents complete, there exists no less than two autonomous resident bodies at RRK, each of which has various areas of responsibility at the dorm. The dorm as part of KBS (our housing society) is distinguished from Kollegianerforeningen, which is an autonomous residents' society at the dorm.

### **The Department (the dorm)**

The department is daily led by the department board (AB), which consists of seven residents who have all been elected at the department meeting that serves as the dorm's general assembly.

In cooperation with KBS, AB manages the daily running of the dorm. This includes everything from the settling of neighbouring disputes to the planning of large maintenance projects. AB meetings are open to all, so all residents are able to attend – without voting rights, however.

Naturally, AB is subject to the department meetings where all sizeable projects or changes at the dorm are treated. Every lease has two votes at the department meetings regardless of size. Regular department meetings are held twice a year in September. In September, the budget of the following year is determined, including any possible changes in rent.

If you're interested in finding out more, please come by the 2020 office during opening hours or contact the department board directly at [ab@rrk.dk](mailto:ab@rrk.dk).

### **Kollegianerforeningen (the RRK Residents' Society)**

The purpose of Kollegianerforeningen is to ensure an active dorm life at RRK.

The residents' society is daily led by the economics committee (FU), which functions as the society's chief management. FU consists of five members that are elected at the dorm meetings, which are the society's chief authority. The work load of FU includes coordinating the various activity group arrangements as well as overseeing the running of the 2020 office and the Bar.

Every year in March and December, a regular dorm meeting is held. In March, last year's budget is treated, and in December, the budget of the following year is determined. All residents have voting rights at the dorm meetings and are therefore in a position to influence the work done by FU.

If you're interested in finding out more, please come by the 2020 office during opening hours or contact the economics committee directly at [fu@rrk.dk](mailto:fu@rrk.dk).

## **7. Appendix**

Below, the RRK dorm regulations are printed in their latest edition. In addition to this set of general regulations are a set of pet regulations and one of network rules. These can be acquired at the 2020 office or from the dorm website. Furthermore, the network rules are handed out when users get connected to the dorm's network.

### **Dorm Regulations at Rasmus Raskkollegiet**

#### Section 1

##### *Purpose and general regulations*

§ 1. Cf. the law on leasing § 27, the responsibility for keeping the peace at the dorm rests with the housing society. This set of dorm regulations has been drafted to meet this demand and generally to ensure that residents of the dorm do not inconvenience each other.

§ 2. It rests with every resident to contribute towards keeping the peace at the dorm.

§ 3. It rests with every resident to abide by this set of regulations, as well as any orders made by the department board, the organization board or representatives of the latter, and to ensure that his/her guests do the same.

§ 4. All inquiries regarding a violation of this set of regulations, as well as other matters internal to the dorm, are to be made to the department board.

#### Section 2

##### *Regular matters*

§ 5. Music, unmuffled radios or other noises loud enough to disturb the surrounding residents must be avoided. From 11.00pm. to 7.00am., all must be quiet at the dorm.

*Art. 2.* In the exam periods 1/12 – 31/1 and 1/5 – 30/6, special consideration must be shown to the surrounding residents.

§ 6. Due to the shared consumption expenses, all residents should economize their use of electricity, water and heat.

§ 7. Residents in semi-combined apartments are jointly required to keep the common areas of the lease in proper condition, as regards cleaning, tidying up, etc.

*Art. 2.* If one of the rooms of the lease is unoccupied, the remaining resident is required at all times to keep the common areas in such a condition as allows for the renting out of the unoccupied lease without incident.

§ 8. You are allowed to set up kitchen hardware indoors on your own lease within the limitations of sub-articles 2 and 3.

*Art. 2.* All kitchen hardware must be "A"-class, energy-saving appliances.

*Art. 3.* You are not permitted to set up washing machines, tumble driers or electrical heating units.

§ 9. All garbage must be sorted in keeping with the instructions for garbage sorting.

*Art. 2.* You are not permitted to place garbage anywhere but as specified in the instructions

for garbage sorting.

§ 10. You are not permitted to store or use items in your apartment, storage room, etc. that inconvenience the dorm or its residents by their smell, noise, inflammability, etc.

§ 11. All defects in or damages to room and furniture, as well as heat, water and electrical installations must be reported to the janitors immediately.

§ 12. Posters, ads, etc. with no relation to the department or the RRK residents' society, may only be posted on the notice boards marked "beboeropslag" in the common areas, as well as by the mail boxes.

§ 13. You are allowed to keep household pets within the limitations of the "Pet Regulations at Rasmus Raskkollegiet".

§ 14. Any use of euphoriants that inconveniences fellow residents or the dorm as a whole, is not permitted.

§ 15. You are not permitted to move about on the roofs of the buildings.

§ 16. It is not allowed to move into Rasmus Raskkollegiet, with a dog from one of the races mentioned by the law of the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010 concerning dogs.

### Section 3 *Other Shared Facilities*

§ 20. All leases are attached to a storage room, in which each resident has access to a storage compartment of 1-2 m<sup>3</sup>.

*Art. 2.* You are not permitted to place items outside the compartments. All such items will be removed without warning.

*Art. 3.* All effects left behind upon moving out will be removed after 8 days.

§ 21. The interior gardens in the alleys are planted and maintained by the surrounding residents.

*Art. 2.* Significant changes, such as fencing, changing of tiles, etc., may only take place if the janitors have given their acceptance in advance, and if none of the other surrounding residents object.

*Art. 3.* You are not permitted to hang clotheslines, etc. that cross the interior garden paths.

§ 22. The bonfire site in front of the center building may be used by all residents.

*Art. 2.* The bonfire site itself, as well as the area surrounding it, must be cleaned of garbage, etc. after use.

§ 23. Smoking is not allowed by the pay phones in alleys 24 and 34 as well as in block 14.

§ 24. You are not permitted to hang clotheslines, etc. on the dorm's shared green areas.

### Section 4 *Traffic regulations*

§ 25. Motorists on dorm grounds must show great attentiveness, especially out of concern for children at play.

§ 26. The parking of cars is only allowed in the designated parking booths, except in cases of loading items on or off.

*Art. 2.* The parking of mopeds, motorbikes, etc. must happen in the shed by the end of block 26.

*Art. 3.* Bikes may only be placed in the designated bike stands or in the bike basements.

*Art. 4.* Trucks, campers and non-registered motor vehicles may not be placed on dorm grounds.

§ 27. Motor vehicles may not be used on walkways. This applies also to mopeds.

*Stk. 2.* The work vehicles of the janitors are exempt from the above prohibition.

§ 28. Also, Danish traffic laws apply.

### Section 5 *Responsibility*

§ 29. Losses due to theft of any kind either in your apartment or in shared facilities will not be compensated for by the dorm.

§ 30. The dorm accepts no responsibility for fire and water damages, etc. to the private belongings of residents.

§ 31. Individual residents are responsible for his/her room/apartment, as well as for all rented furniture and any depreciation that cannot be ascribed to every-day use.

§ 32. Any resident is responsible for damages caused by his/her guests.

§ 33. The expenses caused by loss of room keys, including the recoding of locks, are covered by the individual resident.

### Section 6 *Other regulations*

§ 34. "Pet Regulations at Rasmus Raskkollegiet" are considered part of these dorm regulations.

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## Container Lot

### All trash must be sorted for the sake of the environment

### **Here is how you do it:**

- Bottles and glass are deposited in the **small green containers** behind the “TOXIC” shed.
- Paper goes in the **large green containers** next to the “TOXIC” shed.
- Clean and dry cardboard is compressed and deposited in the **shed marked “CARD-BOARD”**.
- Furniture and polystyrene is placed next to the **grey container**.
- Metal is placed next to the **blue container**.
- Toxic waste is to be sorted in the **shed marked “TOXIC”**, which is accessed using your magnetkey key.
- All other garbage (kitchen waste, plastic, etc.) goes in the green garbage containers **from above!**

