

“How to Dress” Guidelines at St. Paul’s Towers

There are wide variations of opinion on having a dress code for the dining room at St. Paul’s Towers. Some residents would like a slightly more formal atmosphere where people dress as if they are going out to a nice restaurant. Others prefer a more relaxed atmosphere where they can wear casual clothes and not have to change for dinner. Others feel that there should not be any dress code at all.

No matter what dress code is adopted, enforcement becomes problematic. Residents can feel intimidated if approached by someone complaining of their attire, and other residents may make rude comments about someone’s outfit. We are one community and should be respectful of others’ feelings.

Therefore, at the risk of not making anybody happy, the following recommendations are suggested:

1. Resident’s attire should be clean and neat.
2. Wearing extremely casual clothes, such as would be worn at a beach or gym, is inappropriate for dinner.
3. Bathrobes, housecoats and bedroom slippers should not be worn in public areas.

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