

Welcome to Grandma Hepworth's House. Everyone is welcome here. While you are here, the **House Rules** will help you take care of her house and everything in it. That way it will be ready and waiting for her when she comes home.

## House Rules

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- 1. Part One — Treat Grandma, her house, and everything in it with respect.**
  - a. If you use it — put it back.
  - b. If you get it dirty — clean it.
  - c. If you cook in it, or eat or drink from it — wash, dry and put it away.
  - d. If you sleep in it or on it — clean the covers and put them back the way they belong.
  - e. If you track dirt in it — sweep it up.
  - f. If you use it up, wear it out or break it — go to the store and replace it.
  
- 2. Part Two — Get along with others while you're here.**
  - a. Put the seat down. That means YOU.
  - b. If you use the last of the roll, replace it. If you don't know where it is, ask one of the grownups.
  - c. Don't leave your dirty underwear where someone else has to look at it. For that matter, don't leave any of your dirty laundry laying around.
  - d. If you didn't put it in the refrigerator, leave it alone. It ain't yours.
  
- 3. Part Three — Use the last few hours of your visit to Grandma's house to show your respect for it and for her.**
  - a. Strip the bed you slept in and wash, dry and replace the covers.
  - b. Make sure you haven't left any of your socks under a bed.
  - c. Don't leave the house if there are dirty dishes in the sink, or clean dishes in the drainer.
  - d. Somebody has to clean up after you, so it might as well be you.
  - e. Put everything back where it belongs.
  - f. Stuff stinks if it goes bad in the refrigerator, so don't be a stinker maker. Use it or take it with you.

**Once you're sure the house is at least as clean and orderly as when you came, you can leave knowing you've shown Grandma Anagene the respect she deserves.**

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