



Keyboard (and other) Shortcuts for HOA Compliance

General HOA Shortcuts

- **Ctrl + Shift + O** (for "Over-reach"): Instantly mute your microphone and feign a bad connection when the topic of your lawn gnomes comes up during a virtual meeting. (*Cell Phone: Double Tap Power Button*)
- **Alt + F4** (for "Force Quit"): Instantly generate a "sudden and urgent errand" text message to your spouse, allowing you to gracefully exit a tedious conversation with a neighbor about their meticulously manicured petunias. (*Phone: Swipe Down with Three Fingers*)
- **Win + R** (for "Run Away"): Automatically open your car door and start the engine with the press of a button, ensuring a swift getaway when you see the HOA president approaching your driveway with a clipboard. (*Phone: Shake Phone Vigorously*)

HOA Violation Notice Shortcuts

- **Ctrl + U** (for "Undo"): Automatically generate a long-winded, but ultimately polite, email to the board, explaining that the "unapproved" color of your front door is actually a pre-approved shade of "suburban gray-beige" with a subtle undertone of "HOA-approved sadness." (*Phone: Long-Press Email Icon*)
- **Shift + Tab** (for "Back-pedal"): Immediately change the subject to the latest neighborhood gossip when a board member brings up the fact that your trash cans were visible for 15 minutes past the approved time. (*Phone: Scroll Rapidly through Photo Gallery*)
- **Ctrl + C + V** (for "Copy and Victimize"): Automatically paste a previous violation notice you received from the HOA and send it to your neighbor, with a single keystroke, to let them know they're not alone in the struggle. (*Phone: Screenshot a Text...to Anyone*)

HOA Committee Meeting Shortcuts

- **Ctrl + S** (for "Save Yourself"): Instantly change your Zoom background to a looping video of a cat playing a piano. This will give you a valid excuse for the inevitable disruptions and allow you to blame "technical difficulties" for your lack of participation. (*High Volume, Activate Siri/Google Assistant...Say Nothing*)
- **F1** (for "Help!"): Immediately send a pre-written SOS text to your significant other that reads, "I'm trapped in a discussion about the proper height of a mailbox. Send wine." (*Draw a "Z" on the Screen*)
- **Esc** (for "Escape"): Allows you to press a key and have a pre-recorded message pop up on your screen that says, "I'm sorry, my HOA-induced rage has caused me to spontaneously combust. Please continue the meeting without me." (*"Accidentally" Drop Phone*)



"CAM says 'dirty roof'? Point your phone at it and press 'Power + Volume Down'... that gets you an extra thirty days. And I swear the stains get lighter!"

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