

## **Helpful Details - Downstairs Apartment**

**Apartment Key** - Only the deadbolt locks are keyed, so you must use your key to enter, exit and lock the apartment. Your key will also open the side gate where you will find a water hose for rinsing feet and beach gear.

**Key Hanger** - The key hanger is on the wall to the left of the front bedroom door. We recommend that you hang your key on the hanger every time you come home so that you can easily locate it when you leave or lock/unlock the apartment.

**Safety** - Lock the doors when you are sleeping or leave the apartment. Place valuable objects out of sight when you are not using them. Do not leave computers, phones, cameras, etc., next to open windows or doors. The back deck light is on a motion sensor; put the switch in the UP position at night when you go to bed. If you want to turn the light off while you sit on the back deck, put the switch in the DOWN position. If you want the lights to stay on while you are on the back deck, put the switch DOWN for one second then put it back UP. The lights should stay on.

**Light Switches** - The light switch for the kitchen is located on the right hand side of the refrigerator, about 36 inches from the floor. The light switch for the living room is located on the wall to the right of the bathroom door.

**Bugs** - We use organic pesticides in and around the house. Bugs will be bugs, however, and do find their way into the apartments. Keeping the kitchen clean will help keep the ants away. At night, keep the lights off when the doors are open. Use bug spray to keep the mosquitos and gnats away.

**Dust** - Vieques is blessed with beautiful sunsets. The red hues you often see at sunrise and sunset may be caused by dust clouds that have blown in from the Saharan desert. From time to time the island gets volcanic ash as well. Try as we might, things get dusty here, and it is a constant battle to keep the dust at bay.

**Electricity** - In an effort to be environmentally friendly, please conserve electricity. Hang clothes on the porch rail to dry and limit air conditioner use to the bedrooms. Please turn off the air conditioners when you are not using the bedrooms. The air conditioners are not sized to cool the whole house.

**Coffee** - There are two ways to make coffee. You can make a single cup and pour almost boiling water over the grounds or use the electric coffee maker; both use the metal coffee filter. Paper filters can be purchased at the grocery store.

Cloth Napkins - Our napkins are washable and multi-colored to keep track of whose napkin belongs to whom.

BBQ - The grill has a built in ignitor and instructions are on the front of the grill. Please clean the grill surface with the wire brush when you are done. After grilling, please turn off the gas at the propane tank; clockwise is off. If you choose to put the BBQ grill cover on, please wait until the grill has cooled off before you do so.

Hot Water - We have “on-demand” hot water heaters. It may take a minute or two for the hot water to show up, and when it does, the water is very hot water. As we have on-demand hot water heaters, the hot water temperature may fluctuate.

Owner's Closet - The big closet in the living room is the “owner’s closet”. This is where we store extra hardware, plumbing parts, spare floor tile, grout, nuts, bolts, and nails. In other words, it is our garage (just in case you were curious)!

Internet - Our wireless network is named Sal del Mar and it is an unmetered, shared network (i.e., used by both upstairs and downstairs guests). The password is located in your confirmation materials from Airbnb. If the network disconnects or drops from your computer, disconnect from the network and then reconnect.

Drying Rack - There is a clothes drying rack located on top of the washer/dryer.

Trash - See Trash Tips.

Questions - Text or call if you have questions. Most importantly, have a great time on Vieques!

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