



# HOUSE RULES AT THE SHACK

## **Welcome at Black Shack Recordings**

Thank you for helping us to make this a better place. In order to avoid misconceptions, we would like to inform you about some facts in advance.

## **Session**

If you chose to stay overnight at our place, you will get a key for the house. Hereby we place our trust in you not to open the studio for persons not directly involved in the session and use the backline provided by the studio with love and care for. The studio gear is not to be used and touched without the resident engineer being present.

When alone at Black Shack, we would like you to respect some rules. Please close the sound protection doors and windows whilst playing. Please mute the speakers in the control room when leaving the room and please also switch amps to standby. Please switch off the lights and close all windows before you leave the studio. Make sure the front door is closed all the time during your stay at Black Shack Recordings. If somebody rings the door, please do not open, not to mention let the person in, before you reassured that this person is allowed to enter Black Shack. If you do not feel like opening the door – simply don't – most likely someone of our team will be around anyway.

## **Honesty**

Black Shack can only work, if we're all open and honest. Feel free to use the musical gear you'll see around. That's what it is for. Some of it may be very old and might not function as you might think. If you're not sure about how it works, do not hesitate to ask! Rather one question too much than one too less! There are no stupid questions about gear, it's just stupid if it breaks by lack of knowledge. You will find a small Hifi in the apartment, with some records for you to listen to. This stuff is "Property of Black Shack Recordings". Please do not steal it.

## **Tidiness**

We have a housecleaner who cleans the apartment and the studio before and after sessions. Please make her job easy and, if possible, tidy up empty bottles and dishes before you leave the studio. There is a dishwasher in the apartment. Our housecleaner will also change the sheets and linen.

## **Smoking**

Feel free to smoke on the terrace or at the backyard of our Studio. The studio & apartment is a non-smoking place.

## **Library**

You will find a collection of newspapers, magazines and books in the shelves. Feel free to take them to the apartment or wherever in the studio you feel comfortable reading them. Please put them back after you finished reading.

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### **Kitchen**

We have a set of normal dishes, pots and pans at the studio. If you are cooking up something special and need equipment, get in touch with Steve for help. Please get your instructions how to use the coffee machine and open the windows for fresh air after cooking.

### **Photo Documentation**

One part of Black Shack is photo documentations. The published photos in these little photo albums function as a peephole to gain insight into the recording process in the studio. People are not only gaining insight but are also being provided with an outlook on upcoming releases documented and presented in this albums many months in advance. The pictures are mostly being taken by Rawand, but as the camera is lying around during the sessions, please feel free to grab it and shoot your own pics aswell.

### **Social Media**

We would like to update our Facebook Followers on current productions at Black Shack. If that's NOT ok with you, please tell us in advance. Sharing is caring: You are free to post whatever you want in your social media. Please tag Black Shack correctly.

**TWITTER** @blackshackrec

**INSTAGRAM** @blackshackrecordings @rawandbaziany

**FACEBOOK** <http://www.facebook.com/blackshackrecordings>

**HASHTAGS** #blackshackrecordings #blackshackstudio #therightportionofdistortion

If you invite photographers or cinematographers to Black Shack – please talk to Rawand about it, although it's not a problem for us, in 99% of the cases.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

We can organize daily newspapers, catering, massages, rental gear, rental cars. Everything you need. Just ask us and we will see what is possible!

**THANK YOU!**