

# Why Etiquette Matters

*(Emily Post's Etiquette, p. 6)*

*Grounded as it is in timeless principles, etiquette enables us to face whatever the future may bring with strength of character and integrity. This ever-adaptive code of behavior also allow us to be flexible enough to respect those whose beliefs and traditions differ from our own. Civility and courtesy (in essence, the outward expressions of human decency) are the proverbial glue that holds society together—qualities that are more important than ever in today's complex and changing world.*

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# Just A Gentle Reminder...

## Annoying Behaviors

*(Emily Post's Etiquette, p. 171)*

- 1. Gum Chewing - confined to private times; no popping, smacking, chewing with mouth open. Dispose of gum in wrapper, no under a table*
- 2. Playing Loud Music - Cars, Home, leaking earphones*
- 3. Whispering, telling secrets, giggling behind hands*
- 4. Spitting - Disgusting and unsanitary. In kids, may be a sign they are chewing tobacco*
- 5. Smoking - don't smoke in another's car or home, smoke in designate areas*