

# 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.*

# Just A Gentle Reminder... Today's Rudest Behaviors

*(Emily Post's Etiquette, p. 39)*

- 1. Telling ethnic or rude jokes*
- 2. Using 4-letter words in public*
- 3. Loud cell phone conversations in public*
- 4. Treating service industry people without respect*
- 5. Allowing your children to run wild*
- 6. Road Rage, aggressive, unsafe driving*
- 7. Abusing coaches, referees, or other players*
- 8. Fouling sidewalks with spit, dog poop or trash*
- 9. Charging thoughtlessly through crowds*
- 10. Butting into checkout lines or parking spaces*
- 11. Lighting up in a room full of non-smokers*
- 12. Not giving up your seat for a needy person*

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