

## Twenty-five Ways to Kill Your Fraternity

1. Don't attend chapter meetings.
2. Be sure to leave before the meeting is over.
3. Next day, find fault with the officers and committees.
4. Take no part in the fraternities affairs, except for the parties.
5. During meeting, be sure to sit in the back so you can talk to a friend.
6. Get all the fraternity can give you, but don't give anything back.
7. Never ask anyone to join the fraternity.
8. Talk cooperation, but never cooperate.
9. If asked to help on anything, always say you have to study for a test.
10. Never accept any office as it is easier to criticize than to do anything about it.
11. If appointed to a committee, never give any time or service to the committee.
12. Never do anything more than you have to, and when others willingly and unselfishly give their service, whine that the fraternity is run by a "clique."
13. Be sure to tell everyone the secrets of the fraternity.
- 14) Brothers complain about rush being so weak, yet they haven't put any effort in bringing prospectives to around to any events.
- 15) Brothers sit on the laurels of fraters who helped bring the chapter to greatness, then look around and see that everyone has graduated and the chapter membership is at an all time low.
- 16) Everyone procrastinates when it comes to greek week, greek sing, intramural sports, and wonders why we earn second place... if not last place!!
- 17) Extreme cliques form and divide the fraternity in half.
- 18) Everyone relies on the pledge class to run all of the events because they actives are too lazy partying their asses off and making fun of the pledges making a fool of themselves because they don't know what to do or how to run a successful event.
- 19) The chapter doesn't hold any formal meetings, therefore all of the brothers forget how to run a ritual properly and when it comes time to initiate the new members the officers and actives look like they don't know what they are doing.
- 20) Instead of spearheading greek unity on campus, everyone talks trash about the other fraternities and sororities on campus, therefore making TKE the "outsiders" of the greek system.
- 21) Flaking on sorority philanthropy events and expecting the sororities to show up at TKE events even though the chapter broke it's promise to support theirs.
- 22) Forgetting about alumni relations and not involving the alumni association to all undergraduate functions. Nothing makes the alumni more pissed off than not being informed on chapter events and the status of the chapter.
- 23) Not keeping in constant contact with TKE headquarters. A chapter that doesn't communicate with TKE staff and Grand Officers won't get the help that it needs nor the leadership and guidance from people that have all of the experience in the world!!
- 24) Chapters slack and don't schedule chapter retreats where fraters can bond and where officers can brainstorm innovative and creative ideas on how to manage the chapter and keep the fraters interested in wanting to participate in all chapter events.
- 25) The entire MUST have short-term and long-term goals!! It's up to the chapter to decide on where they want to be!! Is the chapter satisfied with the status quo? I hope not!! There is always room for improvement and just because your chapter is the top fraternity on campus now, it's only a matter of time when other fraternities will follow suit. (i.e. check out Sig Eps!)