

Top-Ten Ways to Fail as a Registry Care Provider

- 1) **Don't communicate with your Recipient if you are late, have a problem or are ill.** After all they aren't doing anything anyway and should be happy whenever you show up.
- 2) **Do it "your way".** Because you are the "professional" and know best how to cook or clean in the Recipient's home.
- 3) **Work really, really hard at first and then coast.** The Recipient will be impressed with your initial efforts and give you a free pass for the rest of your working relationship.
- 4) **Do lots of extras for your Recipient and then stop.** Just because you cleaned the cat's litter box the first day, the Recipient should not expect you to do it on a regular basis.
- 5) **Talk on your cell phone while working.** After all you can multi-task and the Recipient will be impressed with your ability plus if you miss a phone call an angel loses its wings.
- 6) **Don't have a conversation about gas.** I'll talk to the Recipient about it later if it becomes a problem.
- 7) **Tell your Recipient" it's your timecard, just sign it".** It's none of their business anyway, it's your timecard.
- 8) **Get really personal with your Recipient.** Always good to get involved in the Recipients family business because what could go wrong? While you're at it ask for a personal loan and share some deep dark secrets with the Recipient.
- 9) **Ignore problems.** Everybody has a "crack head" move in to help with rent and their friends will be company for the Recipient.
- 10) **Don't communicate with the Registry or IHSS.** When you get fired, that's the time to let us know that the Recipient has been accusing you of stealing their antiques for the last two months.