



Office of Residential Life

PROHIBITED ITEMS GUIDE



PROHIBITED



CANDLES, WAX WARMERS, INCENSE, OR ANY OTHER ITEMS WITH AN OPEN FLAME (WHETHER IN USE OR NOT), LAVA LAMPS, HALOGEN BULBS/LAMPS, GAS/OIL LAMPS, LAMPS WITH MORE THAN TWO HEADS/BULBS



ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVES



WALL PLUG-INS, REED DIFFUSERS, FLAMELESS BATTERY-OPERATED FAKE CANDLES, AND AIR FRESHENER BEADS

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WEAPONS (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO RECREATIONAL WEAPONS, FIREARMS, KNIVES/SWITCHBLADES, AND PEPPER SPRAY), ILLEGAL DRUGS, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/LIQUORS



ALCOHOL PARAPHERNALIA (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO KEGS, TAPS, BEER BONGS/FUNNELS, SHOT GLASSES, BEER PONG TABLES, BEER BALL, ETC.), AND ALCOHOL BOTTLES/CONTAINERS AS DECORATION

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COOKING APPLIANCES AND OTHER HIGH-WATTAGE EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MICROWAVE OVENS, ELECTRIC TEA KETTLES/COFFEE POTS THAT UTILIZE HOT PLATES, TOASTER OVENS, ELECTRIC FRYING PANS, AIR/DEEP FRYERS, POPCORN POPPERS, HOT PLATES/POTS, PRESSURE COOKERS, WAFFLE MAKERS, ETC.)



ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVES



MICROFRIDGES RENTED THROUGH OUR
APPROVED VENDOR OR A PERSONAL
MINI FRIDGE UNDER 4.2 CUBIC FEET



SINGLE-SERVE COFFEE MAKERS AND ELECTRIC TEA
KETTLES WITH AN INTERNAL HEATING ELEMENT



PROHIBITED



EXTENSION CORDS, OUTLET SPLITTERS, ELECTRICAL OCTOPUSES, AND POWER TOWERS OF ANY KIND. NON-UL APPROVED, NON-SURGE PROTECTED POWER STRIPS.

ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVES



UL-CERTIFIED/LISTED/APPROVED, SURGE-PROTECTED POWER STRIPS

APPROVED POWER STRIPS MUST BE PLUGGED DIRECTLY INTO THE WALL. A POWER STRIP MAY NOT BE PLUGGED INTO ANOTHER POWER STRIP.



LOOK FOR THE LOGO. ALL PRODUCTS MUST BE LABELED FOR APPROVED USE IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS

PROHIBITED



HOVERBOARDS, ANY ELECTRICAL MOBILITY ITEM THAT UTILIZES LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES, ELECTRIC HEATERS, AIR CONDITIONERS, HEATED BLANKETS



NON-FLAME/FIRE RESISTANT RUGS, CARPET, CURTAINS, OR TAPESTRIES (SEE THE FURNISHING SECTION IN THE GUIDE TO CAMPUS LIVING FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT REQUIRED FIRE-RESISTANT LABELING)

PROHIBITED



BED RISERS (INCLUDING CINDER BLOCKS OR OTHER MATERIALS USED TO ELEVATE BED POSTS), FUTONS, WATERBEDS, OR ANY OTHER MATTRESS NOT APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE



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WE'D LOVE TO ANSWER THEM.**

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