

Residential Life Policies: Important Things to Know

Here you will find detailed explanation of the policies and procedures listed on our [policies and procedures page](#). Please refer to the list below for an in depth understanding of Prohibited Items, Guest Policy, Residential Space Decorating, Posting Policies, Weapons, Firearms, and Explosives, and our Residential Conduct Process.

Looking for ideas on what to bring to campus? Make yourself familiar with the **Residential Facilities Prohibited Items** (PDF) below.



This list is not exhaustive so if you are uncertain about whether or not an item is prohibited, please contact our office prior to purchasing.

Consider a Sustainable Approach

Guest Policy Explained

Decorating Your Residential Space

Posting Policies and Procedures

- This policy applies to students as well as all recognized student groups and departments. Any organization with student members who live on campus will be responsible for posting its own materials.
- Nonresidents will not be given access to the halls for posting purposes. Advertising materials from entrepreneurs, businesses, and other commercial interest groups found in locations other than the Residential Life Center will be removed and destroyed.
- The following guidelines must be followed: No more than one flyer per open bulletin board is permitted. All postings must clearly include sponsoring organizations or an individual's name and contact.
- Entrepreneurs, businesses, and other commercial interest groups may only post materials on bulletin boards located in the Residential Life Center.
- Flyers may not be attached to official RA/RCD bulletin boards, painted surfaces, glass doors of any type, floors, ceilings, trees, and sidewalks. Flyers may only be posted on official posting boards. All others will be discarded. All questions about postings should be directed to an RA, an RCD, or the staff at the Residential Life Center.
- Flyers may be posted only once per event. It
- Posting on top of other flyers is prohibited. We request that you use tacks, and not staples or tape when posting; if using staples, please limit to two or three per flyer.
- References to alcohol, drugs, or nudity are prohibited.
- Sexist or discriminatory materials are prohibited. What constitutes sexist or discriminatory materials will be left to the discretion of the Residential Life staff.
- Banners may not be hung from resident hall balconies. Banners or signs may be posted in student windows, but may not be placed outside of the window.
- Door-to-door solicitation is prohibited in the residence halls.
- Posters, flyers, handbills, notices, and other publicity such as promotions may not be placed under the doors of the residents in residence halls.
- Arrangements may be made through Residential Life for placing advertisements in resident mailboxes in Hitzeman Hall.
- No permanently affixing adhesive materials may be used on any surface.
- Flyers must include a contact person and contact information. Violations of this policy will result in materials being removed and sponsoring organizations being subject to disciplinary action that may include, but is not limited to, a fine.
- Materials do not have to be preapproved for posting, as long as these guidelines are followed.

For more information, call [\(314\)935-5050](tel:3149355050).

Safety & Security Resources

- **Campus2Home Shuttle Service:** The Campus2Home shuttle provides a safe ride home daily from the Washington University in St. Louis Danforth Campus to off-campus residences in four designated areas. These areas are: Skinker-DeBaliviere, the Loop South, north of the Loop and just south of campus. Visit the Campus2 Home Shuttle page for more information.
- **Noonlight Safety App:** WashU has contracted with NOONLIGHT, a personal mobile safety app. Like a blue light phone in the palm of your hand, NOONLIGHT is another tool the university uses to promote safety. Whether on campus or anywhere else in the continental U.S., the app can be activated if you are feeling unsafe. Download the Noonlight app using the complimentary university subscription.
- **Alerts:** If you are interested in receiving crime alerts and advisories prepared by Washington University for off-campus neighborhoods in which the university owns property via email, please complete the Neighborhood Alert sign-up form.
- **Learn more information about WUPD resources [at their website](#).**

Other Resources

[Student Conduct & Community Standards](#)

[University Student Conduct Code](#)

[Rights & Responsibilities of Resident Students](#)

[Bias Report and Support System](#)

[Relationship & Sexual Violence Prevention](#)

[Habif Health and Wellness Center](#)

Community Living

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Student Involvement

Health and Wellness

Student Success

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