

- Possession of alcohol in a living space assigned to resident(s) under the age of 21, except in the case of roommates of differing ages being in their room together
- Consumption of alcohol in areas other than an enclosed residential room, such as hallways, doorways, lounges, public areas or restrooms, etc.
- Using alcohol in the presence of someone under the age of 21, except in the case of roommates of differing ages being in their room together
- Being in the presence of illegal possession or use of alcohol
- Providing alcohol to someone under the age of 21
- The possession or use of excessive quantities, unmarked, or common sources of alcohol
- The production, sale, or manufacturing of alcohol

Residents are encouraged to talk to friends and roommates about these restrictions related to alcohol to make sure that your behaviors are in line with behavioral expectations. For roommate or suitemate pairs that differ by legal drinking status (age), talk with each other and hall staff members for help planning how to manage adherence to this policy.

### **Bias Related Behavior**

Bias is a pre-formed negative opinion or attitude towards a group of persons who possess common characteristics such as skin color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, national origin, gender identity and expression, age, or physical, mental, or emotional disability, or any other distinguishing characteristic.

### **Bias Incident**

Bias incidents are behaviors/actions directed towards an individual or group based upon actual or perceived identity characteristics or background (e.g., skin color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, national origin, gender identity and expression, age, or physical, mental, or emotional disability).

Any acts of incivility or abuse that are bias related are prohibited.

Examples:

<b>Bias Incidents:</b>	<b>Not Bias Incidents:</b>
A penis or vagina drawn on the door of a resident who is transgender	A penis or vagina drawn on a bulletin board
"F--k women" spray painted in the stairwell	"F--k" spray painted in the stairwell
A sign that says, "Homo" posted on a resident's door	A sign that says, "Jessica is the worst" posted on a resident's door (this is bullying, not bias)
A white student yelling, "I hate your kind" at a Black or African American student	A white student yelling "I hate you" at a Black or African American student
A cross carved on a Muslim student's door or a swastika drawn anywhere	Initials carved on a table

**Building Access**

Access control is a very important health and safety issue for an urban campus. Our private residential spaces are not open to the public. Each resident must do their part to protect access. You must not allow non-residents into the building or provide access via the elevator or stairs to residential floors. The Campus Public Safety Office and University Housing and Residence Life should be contacted if someone sneaks in behind you or pressures you to grant them access.

Residents have access to their rooms and shared spaces. Some spaces within the hall are locked and/or restricted for health and safety reasons (i.e. ledges, roofs, non-occupied residential rooms, non-public spaces, etc). Accessing or entering such a space is prohibited.

Examples of prohibited behavior under this policy include, but are not limited to:

- Negligently or intentionally providing access to non-residents or anyone who does not have privileges to access a given residential or common space. Some individuals are trespassed or prohibited from entry to residence halls, by conduct action, university directive, or Public Safety, police, or court order. You are not permitted to host or allow entry for such individuals.
- Unauthorized possession, duplication, or use of University keys
- Misuse of an electronic access card or security feature
- Propping open or preventing the closing/locking of security doors
- Unauthorized entry into any secured or restricted space. Residents entering residence halls other than their own will not be permitted due to University Covid-19 restrictions.
- Allowing others who are not authorized to be there, to enter the building, or a part of a building, or to use the elevator or to gain access to any part of a residential building

**Civility**

Abusive or adverse treatment of residents, guests, or staff members, or any behavior that results in a hostile work, living, or academic environment is prohibited. Many behaviors or actions could warrant conduct action, such as harassment, bullying, etc. Such behaviors that constitute a potential violation of the PSU Student Code of Conduct may be investigated and adjudicated by the Office of the Dean of Student Life. Other behaviors may be investigated and adjudicated as a potential violation of the housing contract, including any behavior that jeopardizes the health of others during the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Collusion**

Inciting, assisting, facilitating, being in the presence of, or acquiescing in the engagement of any violation of the Standards of Residence, PSU Code of Conduct, or law is prohibited. Please refer to the Personal Conduct and Passive Involvement statement (p. 40) to understand your choices in a given situation. Conduct action may follow if your actions or presence connects you to a violation of policy.

**Conduct Sanction Requirements**

Students are required to adhere to the conditions of housing probation, or any restrictions, limitations, as well as expectations resulting from conduct action. It is a violation for students to fail to complete administrative sanctions to a satisfactory degree by the established deadline. An account hold may be placed when a sanction is not completed by the deadline or does not meet the expectations of the sanction. Students with incomplete