

Furniture in individual rooms/apartments may not be stacked unless it is specifically designed for that purpose. (See PUBLIC AREAS policy for additional information on furniture.) No furniture items may be placed in such a manner as to block emergency escape from room windows.

*Rationale: Damage is always possible when furniture is moved. In addition, consistency is necessary to maintain an adequate knowledge of hall/apartment inventory. Public area furniture is for the use of all and use in individual rooms/apartments deprives others of its use.*

**GAMBLING.** Gambling is illegal in residence halls/apartments or on any state property. Residents who violate this policy will be referred to the Assistant Director for Student Discipline for disciplinary action.

**GRIP-A-STRIP.** (See DOORS, ROOM)

**GROUP BILLING FOR DAMAGES/VANDALISM.** As stated in your Terms and Conditions, students may be held accountable for any abnormal wear, damages, or cleaning in public areas of their residence hall/apartment to include billing all members of living unit groups. If those responsible come forward or information is given that leads to the identification of those responsible, then the billing will be assessed to those individuals rather than to the living unit group. Group billing charges may not be appealed. Some examples of items that are group billed: trash in public areas, propped exterior doors, and damage to public areas.

**GUESTS.** (See VISITATION)

**HALOGEN LAMPS.** Halogen lamps are prohibited in the residence halls/apartments. Use of these lamps in residence halls/apartments is also against the National Electrical Code and the Life Safety Code. Several universities have experienced residence hall fires due to the amount of heat these lamps produce. These lamps may also put a strain on the building's electrical wiring due to the amount of amps they require. Possession of a halogen lamp will result in a fine of \$50.00. The student must remove the lamp from the building immediately.

**HARASSMENT/BULLYING.** Harassment is not tolerated and will result in disciplinary action which may include loss of University housing. "Harassment" is defined as verbal threats, intimidation, or conduct which are severe or pervasive enough to substantially interfere with a reasonable student's educational performance, opportunities, or benefits, or mental emotional or physical well-being and which actually do so interfere. Behaviors and actions exhibited via digital media including email, text messaging or social networking websites (e.g., Facebook or Twitter) are included in the harassment policy.

