

policy that occurred. The student may additionally be sanctioned in accordance to the policy being violated.

Students should take an active role in disengaging themselves from violations of university policy, and are expected to do one or more of the following:

- a) Personally confront the individuals involved and stop the violation;
- b) Alert a staff member of the violation; or
- c) Leave the scene of the violation.

Decorations

Students are encouraged to decorate their rooms in a manner that makes them feel at home. However, a few restrictions apply:

- ***No nails, hooks, or screws may be used.***
- No open flames are allowed in resident's rooms.
- Posters may be hung, but tape marks left on walls or ceilings may result in charges.
- **Posters, pictures, or other decorative items cannot cover more than 50% of the wall surface in your room/apartment for fire safety.**
- Do not place decorative items on or around air conditioning units in residence hall rooms or hallways.
- Students are not allowed to paint their rooms, including painted murals.
- Students cannot hang fabric covering their walls, however curtains around the windows are allowed when hung with tension rods.
- Students are permitted to lay down their own carpet, but should not tape down the carpet. Students bringing carpet should put their names and room numbers on the center back of the carpet. Staff will place names on carpet when necessary.
- Contact paper is prohibited.
- Do not place aluminum foil, newspaper, or other items covering the windows.
- Students may not hang objects outside their residence hall or apartment windows.
- No decorative items can be hung from the ceiling or light fixtures or sprinkler heads.
- Students are not to decorate their room/apartment with alcohol items. All alcohol items found as decorations will be documented for violation of housing policy. Alcohol items are defined as any item that once contained alcohol or alcoholic beverages (i.e. empty alcohol bottles, empty wine bottles, empty beer cans or bottles, beer bongs or other distribution devices are not permitted).
- Decorative shot glasses or beer glasses are permitted. Any evidence of their use in other prohibited activities can result in disciplinary action and confiscation.

Electrical Appliances - Residence Halls

The capacity of residence hall electrical systems is limited. Students may use only UL approved surge protectors and there can be no more than 2 surge protectors per room. At no time should outlet extenders or extension cords be used in any residential community.

UL approved electronics such as computers, stereos, televisions, DVD/Blu Ray players, study lamps, irons, fans, and other small appliances are allowed for use in the resident rooms. All appliances must be UL listed and use UL approved cords. Items such as curling irons, hair straighteners, clothing irons, electric grill (George Foreman type), and coffee makers should only be plugged in during use and should never be left unattended while plugged in.