FIRE SAFETY

Summary/Purpose: This policy defines the fire safety expectations for student housing residents. The policy also provides a list of prohibited items that pose fire safety threats.

Flammable items are not permitted due to inherent fire hazards. Because of the potential hazard that all candles pose, whether they are burned or unburned, ordinary or decorative, they are not permitted in residential facilities. Students will be notified to remove any candles found in residential rooms and any candles not removed within 48 hours will be confiscated by Student Housing staff and the student may incur a financial penalty.

Student are asked to bring small appliances and hair equipment (curling irons and straighteners) that have an automatic turn-off feature. In addition, the following items are not allowed in residential facilities due to risk of fire:

- Candles
- Incense
- Deep fryers/air fryers
- Electric skillets
- Toaster ovens
- Convection ovens
- Coffee pots with hot plates
- Oil popcorn poppers
- Crockpots
- Space heaters
- Live Christmas trees/wreaths/pine boughs
- Fireworks
- Grills (indoor and outdoor)
- Motorized vehicles including scooters, electronic skateboards, self-balancing boards/scooters and other similar equipment
- Hazardous flammable materials (gas, propane, lighter fluid, chemicals, etc.)
- Paper and/or fabric covering more than 30% of the wall
- Halogen lamps
- Any appliance with an open coil or open flame
- Microwaves over 1,000 watts
- Refrigerators over 4.2 cubic feet

See also Fire and Safety Equipment and Fire Alarms policies.