Alcohol

Summary/Purpose: Alcohol is not permitted in any residence hall or apartment on the University of Mississippi campus. This policy defines Student Housing and Residence Life’s expectations for students and guests.

The University of Mississippi abides by Mississippi State laws and statutes. Students, regardless of age, may not possess or consume alcoholic beverages within the residence halls. All alcohol offenses will include parental notification through the Dean of Students Office.

In accordance with University Policy, alcoholic beverages may not be consumed in any areas, in or around University buildings. The sale of any alcoholic beverage on The University of Mississippi campus is prohibited. Students are not permitted to possess or display kegs or any other common containers of alcohol, empty or full. As alcohol consumption is the No. 1 inhibitor of students' academic success on all college campuses, empty alcohol containers, beer bongs, or other evidence of prior alcohol consumption in student residences are not permitted. If an alcohol bottle or can collection is found in a student residence, it will be discarded and the students will face judicial action, including fines.

Residents are not allowed to host people with alcohol regardless of the guest's age. No guest of a resident will be allowed to bring alcohol in or around the building when visiting student residences. The Department of Student Housing and Residence Life staff reserves the right to stop people from bringing alcohol into the building(s).

You and your guest may be asked to open all backpacks, bags, coolers and other containers when entering a residence hall. This procedure is a safety and security measure that prevents most of the unwanted or unauthorized materials from being brought into the halls. Your cooperation with staff requests at the front desk is expected and appreciated. You and your guests may be denied entrance if you choose not to cooperate with this request.