Health and Safety Inspections

Summary/Purpose: Health and Safety Inspections serve a crucial role in maintaining an atmosphere in the residence halls conducive to academic and personal success for our students. This policy explains the scheduling and procedures of health and safety inspections, and provides some examples of the most serious infractions.

Health and Safety Inspections are conducted by University officials twice each semester. Prior notice of the room inspection will be provided. Eliminating safety hazards is of the utmost importance during these inspections. Keep in mind that the possessions of candles, extension cords, cooking devices, halogen lamps, weapons, etc. in rooms are in violation of University policy and are a safety risk. Students disregarding the safety of the community will be judicially sanctioned. This may include stiff fines, community service and/or expulsion from the Residence Halls.

It is important that a reasonable level of cleanliness be maintained in residence hall areas. If it is determined that a room or suite poses a safety hazard because it is unacceptably dirty and/or unhealthy, it must be cleaned within 24 hours. Should the facility remain unacceptable after 24 hours University personnel will clean the area and the students will be charged a minimum of $75 each (double) or $150 (single) for cleaning services.