Room Decorating

Summary/Purpose: This policy explains the expectations that the Department of Student Housing and Residence Life has with regard to students decorating residence hall rooms.

A student’s residence hall room will be his/her home for ten months. Decorations can add immensely to the comfort of the room and make it more attractive and homelike. Keep in mind while decorating, that the room’s residents are responsible for maintaining the condition of the room. We do not permit any of the following: nail holes or hooks to the walls, contact paper, wallpaper, borders, paneling, or spray painting. When decorating, please note that no more than 50 percent of any wall may be covered with any kind of wall decoration including fabric, paper, cardboard, metal, etc. When decorating the room, do not use halogen lamps. Most of the room furnishings are movable to allow students to arrange the room to their satisfaction. Furniture should not be taken apart or taken out of the room. The residence halls were not designed with the capacity to store any items, so everything students bring must fit into the room. Please note that no self-installed air-conditioners are permitted in residence hall rooms.