

Personal Safety Tips

While the campus is generally a safe place here are some personal safety tips:

1. When leaving the hall at night, residents should let roommates know the time they are expected to return.
2. It is never advisable to hitchhike, regardless of the time of day.
3. Avoid walking alone at night. If residents must walk alone they should stay in well-lit areas and walkways.
4. Any resident who is a victim of a crime incident should notify their Resident Assistant, Resident Director and University Police immediately.

Fire Safety Standards

1. Know the location of all fire exits, fire alarm pull stations and fire extinguishers on your floor.
2. Wastepaper baskets and trash cans should not be used as ashtrays. Please use proper receptacles when disposing of lit smoking materials.
3. Do not take chances with fire. Even a small fire can get out of control. If a fire should occur, activate the fire alarm by pulling the nearest manual fire alarm pull station.
4. Cooking in student rooms is prohibited.
5. Candles, incense, flame emitting and/or open element appliances are prohibited.
6. Giving false alarm of fire, tampering with fire protection equipment or any fire alarm device (i.e. pull station, smoke detector, heat censor, etc.) is prohibited.
7. Every student must evacuate the building during fire drills and alarm sounds.

IX. Residence Hall Regulations

Note: All expectations and regulations found in the “Code of Student Conduct and Behavior” also pertain to students in the Residence Halls, but are not reprinted, entirely, herein.

The following are prohibited in and around college operated residence halls:

1. Offensive or disorderly acts which interferes with the rights of any person. Of special concern is excessive noise anywhere in or around a Residence Hall.
2. Hazing in any form is prohibited and is considered to be an interference with the personal liberty of others and includes any act of harassment or intimidation which may lead to personal injury or fighting, emotional disturbances, physical discomfort, or humiliation. Harassment also includes persistent ridicule or criticism, as well as, playing abusive and humiliating tricks or pranks. Hazing which involves the

forced consumption of liquor or drugs for the purpose of initiation into, or affiliation with, any organization is specifically prohibited and violates New York State Law as well as College regulations.

3. Consumption and/or possession of alcoholic beverages in college residence halls is prohibited.
4. Consumption and/or possession of illegal drugs and the possession or use of drug paraphernalia.
5. Possession of property illegally procured (e.g., State, Federal, Local or miscellaneous signs or equipment).
6. Gambling.
7. Solicitation and sales by residents or others is strictly forbidden in the Residence Halls or dining areas unless approval is granted by the Office of Residence Life and/or Dean of Student Life. Solicitors are requested to acquire approval in advance and provide proof of approval upon request.
8. Fireworks, firearms, weapons, air pistols, BB guns, or paintball guns.
9. Explosive and dangerous chemicals.
10. The use of electrical devices which produce heat, such as space heaters, are prohibited in residence hall rooms. Exceptions are heating pads, electric blankets and hair dryers. Students in possession of prohibited electrical devices will have them confiscated.
11. Waterbeds, fuel driven engines, or motors and weight lifting equipment.
12. Occupying roof tops or window ledges.
13. Air conditioning equipment.
14. Refrigerators. Except those that are 4.0 cubic feet or less and limited to one per room, large game machines or table tools.
15. Animals and pets are not allowed in any part of a Residence Hall at any time. Only fish living within a 10 gallon or less tank will be permitted.
16. Television aerials, masts and other radio transmitting or receiving equipment are prohibited. Citizen band/ham radio equipment that interferes on the college communication equipment is, likewise, prohibited.
17. Ironing and washing should take place only in designated areas.
18. Tampering with elevators or any college-owned/operated electrical device, and computer, phone or cable system is prohibited.
19. Students are reminded that any item dropped or thrown from a window is a potential hazard. Such activity is strictly prohibited and violators will be charged as appropriate.
20. Furniture must be left in rooms to which it has been allocated. Furniture is not to be disassembled nor are mattresses to be removed from bed frames. Bed frames must remain on the floor at all times. Damage to or moving college property from its designated location is similarly prohibited.