

1. Students are not authorized to paint (including washable paint), renovate, or modify their rooms in any way. Glow in the dark paint or markers are not permitted.
2. Furniture must not obstruct smoke detectors or sprinklers, block heating vents, damage pipe coverings, or impair quick exit from the room or window in case of emergency.
3. Decorative hangings are largely restricted to the inside of the residence hall room.
 - a. Students may hang minimal decorations on their room doors. If door hangings are determined to be a fire hazard by a residence life staff member, students will be required to remove such decorations. The Office of Residence Life reserves the right to deny any decoration/item that is deemed inappropriate or offensive.
 - b. Students are prohibited from hanging decorations of any kind on hallway walls, ceilings, etc.
 - c. Students are prohibited from leaving furniture in the hallway. If any room furniture is lost during the course of a student's stay in the room, the student will be charged a replacement fee.
4. When hanging pictures, posters, etc., **do not** use the following items on the wall: transparent tape, double-stick tape, adhesive stick-on corkboard, nails and screws. Adhesives or nails that damage the wall will be assessed during room inspection. "Blue" painters tape should be used to tape any items to walls in the residence areas – see your RA to borrow a roll if you do not have your own. Adhesive poster putty that leaves no residue is also recommended to hang posters. Framed photos should not be hung on walls.
5. Holiday candles are not permitted in College owned student residences. Students seeking to honor religious observations should contact the director of residence life and residential space for approved locations and guidelines.
6. Natural trees are not permitted in student rooms/apartments (including Linzer Apartments). Non-UL approved lights are prohibited from being used. Only UL approved lights can be used. All decorations must be removed prior to semester breaks.
7. Students are not permitted to display alcohol bottles or drug paraphernalia in their residence hall room.
8. Students in Linzer Apartments are not allowed to renovate, paint or their apartment. Only small nails should be used when hanging pictures on walls. Linzer Residents are not allowed to drill or hang any large items on the walls.

Solicitation and Advertising Policy

The College prohibits solicitation, sales or door-to-door canvassing by students or non-students on College property. Solicitation and sales of non-College items are prohibited in the residence halls without approval from the appropriate College official. Residents are not permitted to run private businesses from their campus residence.

Posters and signs which are not offensive to Chatham staff members may be hung in public areas of the campus with the exception of front doors of buildings. Signs hung on residence areas bulletin boards must have the approval of the area GRD the director of residence life. The student government requires organizations advertising by chalking to notify the coordinator of student activities in advance of chalking sidewalks. The coordinator of student activities will provide for any group the guidelines for chalking. In addition, in order to keep a clean environment and to promote current events, each community member is asked to remove any signage for her/his event within 48 hours of the event.