Prohibited Items in Residence Halls

Undergraduate Housing
Residence Life
Division of Student Affairs
Cooking Appliances

The following items are *not permitted*:

- No rice makers
- No hot pots/hot plates/electric tea kettles
- No personal microwaves (unattached from micro-fridge)
- No panini makers
- No toasters/toaster ovens

Examples of prohibited cooking appliances:
Cooking Appliances

Examples of permitted appliances:

The following appliances are permitted:

- Micro-fridge unit rented from University approved vendor
- Mini-refrigerators (without the microwave unit) must not exceed five cubic feet
  - Micro-fridges and mini-fridges are limited one per room (high rises) and two per suite (suite-style)
- One coffee maker per suite
  - Must be UL approved (99% of all Keurigs are UL approved)
  - Must come with an automatic shut-off feature
Electrical Appliances

The following appliances are not permitted:

- No electric heaters/space heaters
- No multi-plugs
- No bed riser/multi-plugs
- No electric blankets
- No extension cords
- No unauthorized wiring of any kind
- No hoverboards, motorized vehicles

Examples of prohibited electrical appliances:
Surge Protectors vs. Multi-Plugs

Surge Protectors come with an on/off switch

- During a power surge, they automatically shut off, preventing plugged-in electronics from frying
- You may only have surge protectors!

Multi-plugs & extension cords have no on/off switch

- During a power surge, they run the risk of sparking/causing fires; they may also destroy electronics during a surge
Additional Fire Hazards

The following items are not permitted:

- No candles
- No incense
- No open flames of any kind
- No curtains, drapes, valences, etc.
- No covering the windows
- No tapestries, flags, or fabric can be placed on ceilings, walls, or doors
- No hanging lights over windows or doors; no hanging lights across the ceiling

Examples of hazardous items:
Drugs and Smoking

Examples of prohibited items:

The following items are not permitted:

- Illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia:
  - Including *but not limited to* rolling papers, hookahs, tobacco, vapes, grinders, bowls
  - No smoking inside any part of a residence hall at any time

- When smoking outdoors, you must be *at least* 25 feet away from *all* buildings
Pet Policy

Only one kind of pet is permitted in residence halls:

• Fish tanks must be filtered, 5 gallons or less
• No other pets are permitted in the residence halls at any time

Examples of prohibited tanks:

Examples of permitted tanks:
Final Notes/Reminders

- All posters and permitted wall hangings should be \textit{at least} six inches below the ceiling.
- You may store belongings on top of closets and wardrobes, but all belongings must also remain \textit{at least} six inches below the ceiling.
- You may not place any belongings behind the door or in front of the window. These are a violation of our egress policy. All doors and window should open fully and not be difficult to reach.
- For a more detailed breakdown of Hofstra policies regarding prohibited items, visit \url{hofstra.edu/livingfactor}