The following items* are prohibited in the Hofstra residence halls and will result in confiscation of the prohibited item and an automatic fine:

- Extension cords (nongrounded cords that have neither a switch nor a light indicator)
- Multiplugs (nongrounded plugs that have neither a switch nor a light indicator)
- Multiplug lamps, lamps with an outlet, rock salt lamps and plug-in rock salt night lights, lava lamps, sun lamps, halogen lamps, and black light bulbs
- Scented and unscented plug-in air fresheners, air purifiers, and diffusers
- Candles (even if for decorative use), incense, and wax warmers
- Cooking appliances of any kind, including but not limited to broilers, hot pots, slow cookers, microwaves, hot plates, immersion coils, electric tea kettles, electric grills, toasters, toaster ovens, rice cookers, popcorn poppers, coffee makers [unless it is a one-cup coffee maker that is UL-approved with an automatic shutoff]

Other actions/behaviors/prohibited items* that may result in a fine:

- Blocked smoke detector/sprinkler/outlet
- Wall space covered more than 50%
- Unclean living conditions
- Illegal/double occupancy
- An oversized or excessive number of refrigerators. (Refrigerators cannot exceed one per room and two per suite.) Refrigerators cannot exceed 5.0 cubic feet.
- Refrigerator(s), appliances, and devices not plugged directly into a wall outlet
- Items on wardrobe
- Items over egress (doors and windows)
- Items suspended from ceiling or within 24 inches from ceiling (including ceilings in closets)
- Fabric on walls/ceilings (including flags, tapestries, curtains, drapes, and valances)
- Plugging strands of lights into one another (daisy-chaining)
- Failure to comply with residence hall procedures
- Unauthorized Hofstra University property in room or suite
- Unauthorized pets in room or suite (including pets of residents’ guests)
- Unauthorized personal furniture in room or suite
- 3D printers
- Hookahs, e-cigarettes, vaporizers, drug paraphernalia, or illegal drugs
- Humidifiers/dehumidifiers
- Electric heaters/electric blankets
- Any type of firearm/weapon
- Self-balancing scooters, hands-free personal transporters, battery-operated scooters, and electric-powered skateboards, as well as their chargers

*Any item not in compliance with New York state fire codes and those of the Nassau County Fire Marshal’s Office is prohibited in Hofstra residence halls.