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 (non grounded cords that have neither a switch nor a light indicator)
- Multi plugs (non grounded plugs that have neither a switch nor a light indicator)
- Multi plug 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 and air purifiers
- Candles/incense (even if for decorative use)
- Unauthorized cooking appliances (hot plate, immersion coil, electric tea kettle, toaster, rice cooker, slow cooker, popcorn popper, coffee maker [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 percent
- 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. Items must be 24 inches from ceiling in closets.
- Fabric on walls/ceilings (including flags, 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
- Unauthorized personal furniture in room or suite
- 3D printers
- Hookahs
- Humidifiers
- Electric heaters

*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.