

# PROHIBITED ITEMS

## SUNY Poly Residential Life

Furniture, decorations, appliances, and other items which increase the flammability of residents' rooms or public areas are prohibited. The list of prohibited items includes but is not limited to:

- Air Conditioners
  - Air Fryers
  - Bean Bag Chairs
  - Bed Risers/Cinder Blocks
  - Bookcases
  - Candles
  - Coffee Makers with Open Heating Elements
  - Crockpots/Instant Pots
  - Curtains
  - Dartboards
  - End Tables
  - Extension Cords
  - Explosives
  - Extra Furniture\*
  - Flags/Tapestries
  - Flammable Liquids
  - Firearms & Weapons
  - Firecrackers & Flares
  - Grilling Machines
  - Halogen Lamps
  - Harmful Chemicals
  - Headboards
  - Hot Plates
  - Incense
  - Internal Combustion Engines
  - Lava Lamps
  - LED Adhesive Strip Lights
  - Microwaves\*\*
  - Multiple Outlet Adapter Blocks
  - Personal Blenders Larger than 24 Oz
  - Oil-Burning Lamps
  - Ottomans
  - Rice Cookers
  - Sandwich Heaters
  - Space Heaters
  - Sterno/Charcoal/Lighter Fluid
  - Toaster/Toaster Ovens
  - Torchiere/"Tree-Style" Lamps
  - Wall Paper/Wall Coverings
  - Non UL/ETL Approved Appliances
  - 3D Printers
- \* Furniture intended for storage must be kept under student beds or inside closets to prevent from blocking passageways
- \*\* **One** microwave is permitted per suite to be kept in the **common area only** of ADK/MHK

*The list of prohibited items above is for reference only and is not intended to list every possible item that is prohibited in the residence halls. Refer to the Student Handbook for the complete policy descriptions.*

## Additional Fire Safety Guidelines

- **Never** cover or tamper with the detector in your room!
- **Never** hang items from sprinkler heads or doorways!
- **Always** evacuate if the fire alarm sounds!
- You may not be in possession of items that produce flames (candles, lighters, flares, etc.).
- A surge protected power strip with overcurrent protection (an on/off switch) that is UL/ETL approved is the only permitted alternative to an extension cord or multi-plug adapter.
- Flags, tapestries, and other fabric may not be hung on the walls or ceilings.
- Do not connect a power strip into another power strip, multiplug adapter, smart plug adapter, or extension cord. Any combination of this is considered daisy chaining and could cause a fire.
- Large appliances must be plugged directly into the wall (fridges, TVs, PCs, etc.).
- Room entryways must be kept clear. Do not block pathways.

This information is available in the SUNY Poly Student Handbook and online at <https://www.sunypoly.edu/student-life/housing-dining/residential-life-housing.html>