

PROHIBITED ITEMS

If prohibited items are observed in a room, the items will be confiscated and disciplinary action may be initiated.

Decals, Metal Signs and Stickers

Because of damage to painted walls, windows and other surfaces.

Pets (with the exception of fish)

They constitute a serious disturbance to health and sanitary conditions.

Electrical Appliances with Exposed Heating Elements

If it GLOWS it GOES. Serious fire hazards and sanitation problems; this includes such items as hot plates, ovens, toasters, grills, strings of lights, toaster ovens and soldering irons.

Microwaves (except in the Apartments and the Quad)

Darts, Dart Boards and Liquid-Filled Furniture

They cause potential damage to the floor, walls, and furnishings.

Candles

Burning candles and incense constitute a fire hazard.

Halogen Lamps

They constitute a fire hazard.

Extension Cords

They constitute a fire hazard.

Firearms, Fireworks, and Dangerous Weapons

They are a potential danger to other residents. This includes but is not limited to, pistols, ROTC firearms, rifles, BB guns, water guns, hand billies, nonchucks, switchblades, explosives, and dangerous chemicals.

Lofts and Platforms

Because of fire hazard and damage to the rooms.

Major Appliances (such as washers, dryers, dishwashers)

Because of electrical and plumbing problems. Microwave ovens are only permitted in Powhatan Village.

Aerials, Masts, and Other Shortwave Radio Transmitting Equipment

They violate FCC interference regulations and safety precautions.

The following are also in violation of Housing Services policy:

- Removal of window security clips
- Excessively dirty and unclean living conditions
- Painting any surface without written permission from Housing Services
- Removing any section of furniture or stacking furniture
- Use of tape on dry walls (use thumbtacks or straight pins)
- Use of nails or tacks on brick or cinder block walls (use tape)
- Items may not be hung from or attached to ceilings or doors
- Furniture may not be removed from your apartment/room
- Fire extinguishers may not be discharged unless there is a fire - you must report it if you use your fire extinguisher (to the Assistant Area Coordinator)
- Flammable substances
- Fire hazards: live Christmas trees and using multi-outlet plugs
- Drug paraphernalia
- Motorcycles, motor scooters and other internal combustion engines inside or adjacent to buildings
- Bicycles may not be kept in stairwells, hallways, or attached to anything other than bike racks
- Writing on painted surfaces or University property
- Damages to University property