

## University Housing Residence Hall Prohibited Items

### PROHIBITED ITEMS

ITEM	EXPLANATION	ALTERNATIVES
<b>Air Fresheners &amp; Decorating</b>		
Electric Oil Air Fresheners (plugins)	Products have been linked to fires.	Battery operated air freshener dispenser, aerosol sprays, gel bead and charcoal odor absorbers
Reed Diffuser	Flammable liquids are a fire hazard.	Battery operated air freshener dispenser, aerosol sprays, gel bead and charcoal odor absorbers
Wax Melter	Wax melters utilize a high temperature heating unit via a light bulb or hot plate to melt wax which is a fire hazard. Additionally, putting wax down drains has caused clogs.	Battery operated air freshener dispenser, aerosol sprays, gel bead and charcoal odor absorbers
Removable Wallpaper	Removable wallpaper creates significant damage to walls and is prohibited. Residents will be charged for damages caused by using wallpaper.	Wall art.
Command Strips	Command strips are prohibited from use on drywall due to the significant damage caused.	Thumb tacks.
Candles	Open flames are prohibited.	Battery operated air freshener dispenser, aerosol sprays, gel bead and charcoal odor absorbers
Incense	Open flames are prohibited.	Battery operated air freshener dispenser, aerosol sprays, gel bead and charcoal odor absorbers
<b>Cooking</b>		
Cooking Devices: Rice Cookers, Toasters, Toaster Ovens, Air Fryers, Crock Pots, Pressure Cookers, Panini Makers, Waffle Makers, Electric Popcorn Makers	Cooking is the leading cause of fires in the nation and at CSU. Use of cooking appliances in residence hall rooms is prohibited due to units being a fire hazard.	If student has dietary/allergy restrictions or cultural reasons for needing specific cooking devices, accommodations can be sought by working with Housing, Safety, and SDC.
BBQ/Camping Cooking Equipment: Charcoal, Propane, Grills, Lighter Fluid, Torches	Flammable liquids, hazardous materials, and items that generate an open flame are prohibited from being stored or used in residence hall rooms.	Store in car or off campus.

Hot Plates: Used for cooking/warming pan, bowl, cup or used for warming wax	Exposed hot surfaces are a fire hazard and are prohibited from residence hall rooms.	Electric water boilers for tea or noodles.
<b>Lighting</b>		
Halogen Lamps	Halogen bulbs operate at high temperatures and are a fire hazard.	LED lights.
Oil Lamps	Flammable liquid is prohibited	LED lights.
Neon Signs	Traditional neon signs filled with neon gas contain hazardous material and operate at high temperatures creating a fire hazard.	LED lights wrapped in silicone to give effect of traditional neon sign.
Lava Lamps	Lava lamps consist of a wax mixture that is heated to create rising blobs. Lava lamps are a fire hazard because of heating element used to heat the liquid.	LED lights/lamps.
<b>Other</b>		
Space Heater	Space heaters contain open oils and are a fire hazard. Space heaters are prohibited. If there is a heating outage, space heaters will be provided to affected areas.	Electric heating blanket or heating pads.
Electric Wheeled Conveyances: E-Bike, E-Scooter, E-Skateboard, etc.	Lithium battery devices in electric wheeled conveyances are a fire hazard and prohibited.	Alternative transportation such as bikes, buses, walking, skateboards, etc.

## ALLOWED ITEMS

ITEM	REQUIREMENTS FOR ALLOWANCE
Essential Oil Diffusers	Essential oil must be in limited quantities and stored safely away from heat sources. Diffusers must be maintained and cleaned per manufacturer instructions and have an automatic shut off feature. If the fragrance poses health risk and irritation to roommates and neighbors, University Housing reserves the right to have it removed.
Electric Water Boilers	Electric water boilers must have an automatic shut off feature and no exposed coils or hot plates. Unit should be unplugged when not in use.
Blenders	Blenders should be used per manufacturer instructions and be unplugged after use. Never put hot liquid into blender.
Humidifiers	Humidifiers must be maintained and cleaned per manufacture instructions and have an automatic shut off feature.
Air Purifiers	Air purifiers under 100 watts are allowed.
Minifridges	Minifridges under 5 cubic feet and no more than 5 years old are allowed. Residents are encouraged to rent through Microfridge.

LED Light Strips, Rope Lights, Holiday Light Strands	Light strips/ropes/strands are allowed but cannot be adhered to walls, ceiling, or doors. Lights should not exceed 20 feet in length or three strands.
Coffee Pots	Coffee pots are allowed and must have an automatic shut off feature.
Heat Lamps for Reptiles	A limit of 2 heat lamps for ESA reptiles are allowed per room. Heat rocks for reptiles are prohibited.
Electric Heat Blankets and Heat Pads	Electric heat blankets and heating pads that are no more than 5 years old are allowed. Only one heating blanket or heating pad can be used at once. Heating blankets and pads must be turned off when not in use and turned off before sleeping.
Ring Lights	Small LED ring lights that have cooling features to prevent overheating are allowed.