

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI - STUDENT HOUSING

Main Category: POLICIES

Sub Category: Electrical Appliances and Devices

Purpose: This policy defines which electrical appliances are and are not permitted in residential facilities.

Scope: This policy applies to all university owned student residential facilities.

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POLICY

Electric or battery powered appliances and devices that are permitted in university residences include: microwaves (1,000 watts or less), refrigerators (4.2 cubic feet or less), coffee makers, air popcorn poppers, hair dryers, electric shavers, radios, TVs, and stereos. This list is not all-inclusive. Any questions regarding the permissibility of an electric or battery powered device should be directed to the Department of Student Housing.

Items that are NOT permitted include but are not limited to: electric heaters, oil popcorn poppers, toaster ovens, indoor grills, open coiled or open flame appliances, halogen lamps, crock pots, ice-makers, and convection ovens. In addition, any device that emits smoke or vapor such as electronic cigarettes or vaporizers are prohibited as they may interfere with fire safety systems.

Microwaves are the only cooking appliance permitted for use in student rooms. Homemade electrical appliances are not permitted. Residents must be present when using any cooking appliance in student rooms or in community kitchens.