

PROHIBITED ITEMS

SUNY Oswego Residence Life and Housing

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
- Bed Risers/Cinder blocks
- Candles
- Crockpots/Instapots
- Curtains
- Extension Cords
- Explosives
- Flags/Tapestries
- Flammable Liquids
- Firearms & Weapons
- Firecrackers & Flares
- Grilling Machines
- Halogen Lamps
- Harmful Chemicals
- Headboards
- Hot Plates
- Hoverboards/E-Scooters/E-Bikes
- Incense
- Internal Combustion Engines
- Lava Lamps
- Microwaves
- Multiple Outlet Adapters
- Oil-Burning Lamps
- Rice Cookers
- Sandwich Makers
- Space Heaters
- Sterno
- Toaster Ovens
- Torchiere/"tree-style" lamps
- Wall Paper
- Wax Burners
- All electrical appliances that are not UL/ETL approved

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 Conduct Policies and Procedures section of the Resident Student Handbook and the Student Handbook for the complete policy description.

Fire Safety Guidelines

- **Never** cover the detector in your room!
- You may not have flame producing items. (candles, flares, etc.)
- A surge protected power strip is the only permitted alternative to an extension cord or multi-plug adapter.
- Flags and tapestries may not be hung on the walls or ceilings.
- Do not connect a power strip to another power strip. This is called daisy chaining and could cause a fire.
- Room entryways must be kept clear. Do not block the path.

*This information is available online at:
<https://ww1.oswego.edu/residence-life-and-housing/resident-student-handbook>