

PROHIBITED ITEMS & ACTIVITIES



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The following are items and activities that are **prohibited in all of the residence halls**. Items are subject to confiscation if found in rooms during inspections or fire drills. Both items and prohibited activities are subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Kean University policies and procedures.

ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Covering smoke detectors or any action that interferes with the building fire detection system.
- ▶ Excessive accumulation of trash in the rooms. Take out the trash regularly!
- ▶ Moving furniture to create barriers or obstructions which may hinder exits (door/window) from the room.
- ▶ Failure to promptly evacuate upon activation of the fire alarm.
- ▶ False activation of the fire alarm or discharging of the fire extinguishers.

ANIMALS

- ▶ No animals allowed (except fish in a 10gallon tank or approved service/emotional support animals)

ELECTRONICS

- ▶ Transmitting equipment/CB radios
- ▶ Radio and TV masts or aerials (indoor antennas excluded)
- ▶ Lithium battery-powered transportation devices including storage on campus (ex: scooters, bikes, skateboards, hoverboards, etc.)

COOKING ITEMS

- ▶ Portable cooking appliances (ex: rice cookers, waffle makers, air fryers, etc.)
- ▶ Toasters and toaster ovens
- ▶ Electric grills (ex: George Foreman Grills) or skillets
- ▶ Hot plates
- ▶ Microwaves or mini-fridges (only those provided by Kean University are allowed)

LIGHTING

- ▶ Kerosene lamps and other highly flammable substances (ex: gas-containing devices)
- ▶ Neon signs
- ▶ String lights (limit to two strings of decorative or holiday lights)



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ROOM ITEMS

- ▶ Candles (including decorative candles)
- ▶ Incense (ex: cones, droplets, and sticks)
- ▶ Waterbeds
- ▶ Air mattresses
- ▶ Fans with exposed blades
- ▶ Any supplementary heating appliance (liquid-fueled or electric)
- ▶ Dartboards
- ▶ Live Christmas trees
- ▶ Weightlifting apparatus
- ▶ Music amplifiers
- ▶ Extension cords
- ▶ Outlet adapters (only surge protectors are allowed with an on and off switch)
- ▶ Hairdryers requiring over 1500 watts of power
- ▶ Wall and ceiling hangings cannot exceed 50% of the aggregate wall space (ex: tapestries, posters, etc.)
- ▶ Furniture (ex: chairs, couches, mattresses, etc.) unless provided by Kean University



WEAPONS

- ▶ Firearms
- ▶ Paintball guns
- ▶ Water guns
- ▶ BB guns
- ▶ Fireworks
- ▶ Firecrackers
- ▶ Explosives
- ▶ Chemicals
- ▶ All knives

SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVES

- ☐ Wax warmers, reed and oil diffusers, plug-in air fresheners
- ☐ Battery-powered candles
- ☐ Heated blankets
- ☐ Cookware like pots, pans and cooking utensils

SMOKING, DRUGS & ALCOHOL

- ▶ Cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, etc.
- ▶ Vapor pens
- ▶ Hookahs
- ▶ Electric pens
- ▶ Drugs/narcotics and paraphernalia
- ▶ Alcoholic beverages and paraphernalia
- ▶ Alcohol containers empty or full kegs of beer, "beer balls," or similar that are empty or full