PROHIBITED ITEMS

SUNY New Paltz makes a concerted effort to comply with state health and fire safety standards. As such, there are several items that are not allowed in students’ rooms. Items not permitted:

- **EXTENSION CORDS AND OUTLET ADAPTERS**
  Students may ONLY use UL approved surge protector power strips if they have a reset button. **No other types of extension cords are permitted.**

- **KITCHEN APPLIANCES**
  - Microwaves
  - Hot Pots
  - Griddles
  - Toaster Ovens
  - George Foreman Grills
  - Fondue Pots/Fountains
  - Electric Pots/Pans/Woks
  - Microfridges without SafeT Sensor on microwave
  - Coffee makers or electric kettles with exposed heating elements (single serve coffee makes such a Keurig ARE permitted)

- **LAMPS**
  - Lamps with plastic or cloth lamp shades/coverings
  - Halogen lamps or bulbs
  - Clip-On Lamps

- **OTHER ILLEGAL APPLIANCES**
  - Window fans
  - Air Conditioners
  - Sound Amplifying Equipment
  - Appliances in need of electrical repair or which may be considered hazardous

- **ALCOHOL/DRUG PARAPHERNALIA**
  - Kegs
  - Funnel used for drinking
  - Any smoking apparatus determined to be drug use related is strictly prohibited.

- **WEAPONS AND RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT**
  - Knives of any kind
  - Firearms of any type - This includes BB, paint or air guns
  - Hazardous athletic/recreational equipment such as nun-chukka sticks, throwing stars, swords archery equipment and metal tipped darts.

- **FLAME PRODUCING & FLAMMABLE ITEMS/LIQUIDS**
  - Candles with a wick
  - Butane/lighter fluid/gasoline
  - Torches, including culinary torches
  - Scented oil, wax or candle warmers of any kind
  - Art supplies consisting of flammable materials such as oil based paints, stains, paint thinner, aerosol paint cans, etc. These can be stored in lockers provided in the art building.

- **OTHER ILLEGAL ITEMS**
  - Cinder Blocks
  - Power Tools
  - Scented Plugins
  - Construction or wood working tools such as saws
  - Non-school issued beds and/or mattresses
  - Upholstered Furniture – Couches, chairs, folding chairs or any other furniture items which are all or partly upholstered or any portion of which are consist of fabric of any type, is strictly prohibited.

The State of New York will occasionally instruct campuses to add items (especially new products) to the list of prohibited items if it is determined that they pose a health or fire hazard. Residence Life will inform students if this happens. At that point, any student in possession of such an item will need to remove it from the premises immediately.

What if an illegal appliance or item is found? Residents are Officially Requested to take the item to the Resident Assistant office for storage until the resident can make arrangements for its removal to an off-campus location. Should the student fail to comply with the Official Request, the item will be confiscated and the student will be subject to disciplinary action. Students will also be subject to disciplinary action for repeat offenses.

Illegal items that have been confiscated by or returned to Residence Life Staff will not be stored for longer than 90 days.

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