

# TOP 10 THINGS NOT TO BRING TO THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

1. **Halogen lamps**-These lamps are prohibited because of their potential to cause a fire.
2. **Microwave ovens, toaster ovens, space heaters or any indoor grills (i.e. George Foreman)**-Only microwaves that are a part of the microfridge unit are permitted in the residence halls. For snack preparation, the following appliances, UL approved only, are permitted: pop-up toaster, closed-element popcorn popper, thermostatically controlled hot pot and rice cookers, and percolator/coffeemaker. Space heaters are prohibited because of their potential to cause a fire.
3. **Cinder or other blocks designed to raise beds**-These items are prohibited because of the potential for injury. (Store-purchased plastic bed risers are permitted.)
4. **Waterbeds or lofts**-Only University supplied loft configurations are acceptable. Waterbeds are prohibited.
5. **Pets**-Tropical fish are the only pets permitted in the residence halls.
6. **Candles or incense**-There are to be no open flames within our residence halls because of the potential to cause a fire.
7. **Tapestries and other wall coverings**-Again, these items are combustible, therefore the University restricts the amount of wall space that can be covered.
8. **Knives or other weapons**-Dangerous objects are not allowed in the residence halls because they pose a threat to our community.
9. **Alcohol, drugs, and paraphernalia**-The University adheres to all state and federal regulations in regards to Alcohol and Drug use. Paraphernalia, such as bong, pipes, empty beer cans and or empty alcohol/wine bottles are not perceived as decorations and should not be brought to the University at Albany.
10. **Everything including the kitchen sink**-Space is limited in our residence halls and items such as sweaters and other winter clothing can be brought back after Thanksgiving recess.

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All information above can be found in *Community Rights and Responsibilities* and the *Residence Hall License Agreement*.