

WHAT NOT TO PACK

Please reference this guide to know which items should not be brought with you. These prohibited items include, but are not limited to, what is listed below. A more extensive list can be located in the "[Living at Hopkins Guidebook](#)."



JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY

Homewood Student Affairs
Community Living

PROHIBITED ITEMS WILL BE CONFISCATED.

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND DRUGS

- Alcohol is prohibited in the residence halls if a student is under 21 years of age.
- Any illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia, including hookahs, are prohibited in the residence halls.
- Tobacco product use is prohibited in the residence halls. This includes e-cigarettes and vaporizers.

PETS

- No pets of any kind are allowed in the residence halls, even for a brief visit. Please do not bring any pets from home or acquire any when you are here!

WALL DECORATIONS

- Decorations may not cover more than 1/2 of your total wall surface area. Excessive covering of walls is a fire hazard.
- Individual wall coverings should be no larger than 24" x 36", including tapestries or cloth decorations.
- Adhesives such as regular tape, duct tape, double sided tape, etc. are not permitted, as they cause wall damage. 3M strips are also not recommended, as they may still damage walls if not properly removed.

MISCELLANEOUS

- **No weapons of any kind are allowed on University premises.**
- Do not bring bed lofting materials, as residents are not permitted to loft their beds themselves. Students can request to have their beds lofted through the Housing Office.
- Open flames are not permitted in the residence halls; this includes hookahs, incense, and candles. Flammable items, such as lighter fluid, are also not permitted.
- Hover boards are not allowed within University residence halls, or on University premises.

LAMPS

- Halogen lamps are a fire hazard and are prohibited.
- Plastic decorative lamps are not recommended for residence hall rooms. They have been known to melt, and pose a fire threat.

APPLIANCES

- Some appliances are permitted in our residence halls, however they must be equipped with an automatic shut off and must not contain an external heating element.
- Refrigerators brought from home for these buildings must be under 5 cubic feet.
- Micro-fridge units may also be rented from MyFridgeRental (more information is available at www.MyFridgeRental.com)
- Portable AC and heating units are not allowed – no exceptions.