General Anti-Harassment Policy/Policy Against Discriminatory Harassment:
http://web.jhu.edu/administration/jhoo/equity_compliance/harassment_discrimination.html

The Full Johns Hopkins University Sexual Misconduct Policy and Procedures can be found at http://sexualassault.jhu.edu/policies-laws/

Room Change
Room changes may occur after the six-week “room freeze” period ends. Students wishing to change rooms should contact their RA to discuss the situation thoroughly and to explore other options. No room changes or roommate switches will be permitted without official approval. Unapproved room changes will result in a fine of $75.

Room Keys and J-Cards
Room keys and J-Cards are very valuable items, and it is essential that students take care of their own safety by holding onto their keys and J-Card(s). If a room key or J-Card is lost, the appropriate Community Living Office should be notified immediately, or Security should be contacted if after hours. A lock change will result, the key card will be replaced, and the student will be charged accordingly. Keys and J-Card(s) issued to the resident are the property of the University and cannot be exchanged, duplicated, or given to another student. Student safety is our utmost concern. In conjunction with our own efforts to provide a secure living environment, it is important that students take an active part in ensuring their safety by always locking their doors and never granting access to the living space to persons other than their guests, for whom they are willing to be responsible.

If you lock yourself out of your room and require assistance from any university employee in regaining access (including Housing Staff, Residential Advisors, and Security) a record will be maintained concerning the occurrence. Should there be as many as three occurrences, a meeting will be scheduled with the Residence Director of your building. During this meeting a conversation will take place to process how you, the student, can be better supported and more accountable for not misplacing your keys/J-card IDs in the future. Subsequent lockout occurrences will result in an excessive lock out fine for each additional incidence being charged to your SIS account.

Vandalism
The theft, destruction, damage to, or wrongful appropriation or vandalism of University, public or private property, or knowingly possessing stolen property is prohibited.

Furthermore, University housing is your home – your living environment and the buildings you visit should be treated with care. That means that you should not engage in or tolerate any behaviors that damage or destroy the facilities or furnishings. When vandalism occurs, not only does it damage the community physically, but it also drives up the cost of room rates as a result of required repair work. This means future residents pay more.

Weapons
The possession, wearing, carrying, transporting or use of firearms, explosives, paint guns/balls, pellet/stun weapons or any other kind of weapon (including, but not limited to, knives, nunchucks, swords, fencing foils, etc.) is strictly forbidden on University premises. This prohibition also extends to persons who may have acquired a government issued permit or license. Violation of this regulation will result in disciplinary action and sanctions up to and including expulsion.
This brochure is designed to give you a thorough understanding of the community standards and policies you will be required to follow during your stay in University Housing. Our goal is to provide each student with a safe, comfortable and secure environment in which they may be successful in their academic, social and personal pursuits. Please read this document in its entirety to familiarize yourself with these standards and policies. This document is abbreviated; please see the “Living at Hopkins Guidebook” issued in the fall for additional University Housing policies and procedures. Please note that students are also responsible for complying with these and other Student Life policies, which can be read at http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/undergrad-students/student-life-policies

Liability:
The University does not carry insurance to compensate students or their families for losses suffered due to fire, theft, water damage, etc. Students are strongly advised to check their current home insurance coverage and secure the appropriate rider or seek additional coverage through their own insurance provider, as laptop computers and jewelry through your own insurance provider, theft. In addition to ensuring that you have coverage for your valuable items such as laptop computers and jewelry through your own insurance provider, please also consider using a laptop cable-lock device and/or safe for added protection. Personal protection is further enhanced by locking your door and when you are not present in your room or when you are showering or sleeping. Give careful consideration and leave unnecessary valuables at home. For more information about renters insurance from the National Student Services, Inc., contact:

Mailing Address: PO Box 2137 | Stillwater, OK 74076
Phone: 800-256-6774
Fax: 405-372-0584
Email: contactus@nssi.com

Alcohol Policy
The misuse, consumption or manufacture of alcohol by individuals under the legal drinking age under applicable law or the provision, distribution or sale of alcohol to individuals under the legal drinking age under applicable law, or conduct that violates the Drug, Alcohol, and Firearms Policies for Students is prohibited. You can review the university’s student code of conduct for context: https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/policies-guidelines/student-code/
The University will not excuse acts of misconduct committed by students whose judgment is impaired due to alcohol abuse. Please familiarize yourself with the University Alcohol Policy, Amnesty Policy, and Social Event Registration Policy at http://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/student-life/alcohol/alcohol-amnesty-policy. For information regarding the correct measures and sanctions associated with alleged violations of the Alcohol Policy by residential students, please see http://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/community-living/residential-life/

Computer Misuse
JHU makes available computer and network information resources for the purposes of instruction, independent study, authorized research, and the official work of the offices, departments, recognized student organizations, and agencies of the University. Those who access University computer facilities and campus-wide communication networks assume responsibility for appropriate use. Any activity that intentionally obstructs or hinders authorized use of University computer and network resources, or violates the conduct code is prohibited and will result in disciplinary action ranging from loss of computer privileges to suspension/termination from the University. For more information please read “Policies for Student Use of Shared Information Technology Resources” located at http://www.it.johnshopkins.edu/services. The use of these resources is a privilege granted by the University, not a right.

Dangerous Chemicals
Dangerous chemicals, for reasons of safety, may neither be used nor stored in University housing. Dangerous chemicals include, but are not limited to: flammable and/or combustible liquids and/or chemicals including gasoline, water, oil, fuel, and other flammable liquid; laboratory type chemicals – including, but not limited, to: flammable materials; corrosive liquid - acids or bases with pH lower than 4 and higher than 9; and photo chemicals. Domestic household cleaners should be stored, charged, or operated in University housing. Halogen lamps of any type (desk, floor, or otherwise) and lamps with plastic covers are also not permitted in University housing; if found, they will be confiscated and disposed of.

Space heaters are also prohibited and will be confiscated, unless temporarily installed for maintenance or housing staff during urgent circumstances. Students may not install window or free standing air conditioners in their residence hall room/apartment or suite.

Hover boards are prohibited from our residential buildings. They may not be stored, charged, or operated in University housing.

The possession or use of fireworks is a violation of Maryland state law as well as University policy and are prohibited.

WARNING: Chargers for cell phones, cameras, laptops, tablets, etc. and adapters can pose a fire hazard. They are to be unplugged when not in use.

Guests
Residents are permitted to house overnight guests in their rooms, provided that they first obtain the consent of their roommate(s) and/or suitemates. However, the University reserves the right to prohibit overnight visitors. Extended visits (over 3 days) are prohibited by the University. Residents must properly sign in their guest(s) with Security, and guests must leave a form of picture identification with Security for clarification on substances that fall into this category, please contact the Community Living Office.

Decorating/Alterations
A full list of guidelines can be found in the Living at Hopkins Guidebook located online at http://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/community-living/university-housing. Please consult the guide before decorating or altering your space.

Drugs
The unauthorized or illegal use, possession, manufacture (synthesis or growth), sale, storage, transfer, transportation, or distribution of any controlled substance (including without limitation illegal drugs), or conduct that violates the University’s Policy on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Drug-Free Environment and Drug, Alcohol, or Firearms Policies for Students is prohibited.

University staff are obligated to report any knowledge they have about any violation of this policy.

Fire Safety
Smoke detectors have been installed in each student room for protection in case of fire. In addition to detectors, AMR I, AMR II, AMR III Buildings A and B, Wolman, McCoy, Bradford, Charles Commons, Rogers House, and Homewood all have sprinkler systems. It is unlawful to tamper with this equipment or any other fire safety equipment, including, but not limited to, hanging any items from the fire safety equipment. Students will be charged for damage to these units.

Posters, tapestries, decorative lights, or any other items are not permitted to be hung from or draped across the ceiling. Wall coverings should be no larger than 24” x 36”, and posters, tapestries, or pictures (or a combination of the items) and other flammable items may not cover more than ½ of the total visible surface of the wall.

Flammable liquids such as propane and lighter fluids are prohibited. Candles, including decorative candles, incense, and hookahs, are not permitted in University housing. Halogen lamps of any type (desk, floor, or otherwise) and lamps with plastic covers are also not permitted in University housing; if found, they will be confiscated and disposed of.

Alcohol safety assessment is prohibited for students under the applicable law, or conduct that violates the University’s Policy on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Drug-Free Environment and Drug, Alcohol, or Firearms Policies for Students is prohibited.

University staff are obligated to report any knowledge they have about any violation of this policy.

Non-Smoking Policy
University housing, including residence halls and apartment buildings, are non-smoking. Specifically, smoking is prohibited inside University housing buildings.