

Mansfield Residence Hall Policies

The following residence hall policies are designed to promote a safe environment that is conducive to studying and socializing in the residence halls. In addition to the policies described below, students are also expected to adhere to the [Student Code of Conduct](#) ↓, [Title IX Policy](#), and local, state, and federal laws.

Accessibility	+
Abandoned Property	+
Alcohol	+
Appliances	+

Business/Personal Enterprise**Children/Minors****Cooperation with University Officials****Damage to University Property or Equipment****Decoration & Room Personalization**

Residents may decorate their rooms using approved methods only (command strips or tacks). Decorations cannot obstruct safety equipment, hallways, or doors/doorways. Nothing may be attached to the ceiling, smoke detectors, or sprinkler heads. All decorations must be flame resistant. Live trees are not permitted.

When rearranging furniture, students should not block access to windows, air vents, air conditioning or heating units. Students must return furniture to its original location prior to vacating the room.

Under no circumstances should residents remove any University property from their room. Students will be billed for any missing furniture at the time of their check-out from their residence hall room. All furniture brought into the residence hall room is required to be free standing (no lofts or hammocks).

Disorderly Conduct

Disorderly or disruptive behavior is not permitted and will be addressed through the office of Student Conduct or Campus Police.

Drugs	+
Exterior Doors and Windows	+
Fire Safety	+
Gambling	+
Games	+
Guests	+
Hate Crimes	+
Hazing	+
Lounge Usage	+
Noise	+
Non-discrimination Policy & Discrimination Complaint Procedures	—
<p>Commonwealth University - Mansfield is committed to providing a work, educational and residential environment free of unlawful discrimination for its students, employees and campus community members. It is imperative that all employees,</p>	

students and community members of Commonwealth University - Mansfield comply with both the spirit and intent of federal, state and local laws, government regulations, court orders and Commonwealth University - Mansfield and Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education policies which prohibit discrimination. In addition, all administrators, faculty, staff and students share a continuing responsibility to behave in a manner which ensures a work, educational and living environment that is free of discrimination. It is the purpose of this policy to set clear expectations for a discrimination free environment, define discrimination, assign responsibilities for ensuring an environment free of discrimination, and provide procedures for handling charges of discrimination, including sexual discrimination and misconduct.

For more information, and a detailed explanation, view the **Harassment and Discrimination Policy**.

Personal Transportation



Pets, Support Animals, & Service Animals



Posting/Advertising



In order to provide an organized and aesthetically pleasing environment for notifying students of campus and community events and services, as well as to work toward keeping public areas of residence halls neat and orderly, the following guidelines have been drafted for the **posting** and/or distribution of advertising materials in residence halls. All groups and individuals wishing to publicize events, services, or sales in residence halls must follow these established guidelines:

All signs and **posters** which you would like **posted** in residence halls must be left at the front desk for approval. Staff will **post** all approved materials in appropriate places within 24 hours.

Groups and individuals may not **post** anything on public walls, doors, bulletin boards, glass partitions, wood paneling, or other areas of residence halls. Only designated residence hall staff may **post** materials.

No **posters** may be larger than 11" x 17" without the express permission of an Assistant Director of Residence Life.

Staff will put up a limited number of **posters** for each event in each hall.

Posters not meeting these guidelines will be removed immediately by residence hall staff with possible disciplinary action against the individual and/or organization. The residence life staff will be responsible for taking down signs after the date of the event or after ten (10) days.

Residential Facility Entry Policy



Room Occupancy



Smoking



Solicitation



Solicitation is any activity that seeks to contact residents to collect information, sell items, or gain support. Solicitation applies to a wide range of activities that may include: advertising, selling, petitioning, campaigning, distributing flyers, product promotions, organizational recruitment, surveying residents by telephone, mail, e-mail, or in person. To provide students with an environment that is free of unwanted personal solicitation for services or products, Housing & Residence Life strictly prohibits all forms of solicitation in all residence halls.

Theft/Vandalism	+
Traffic Control/Road Signs	+
Trash	+
Weapons	+

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