

Candles and Other Incendiaries

The use of incendiary agents, including, but not limited to the list below is prohibited. A fine of \$50.00 may be assessed for the following items:

- Candles and Incense (open flame devices): In conjunction with fire safety regulations, the college prohibits open flames of any kind in the residence hall rooms (specifically candles, incense and oil lamps).
- Fireworks: The college strictly forbids the possession or use of fireworks, or any other incendiary agent in or near the residence halls. Anyone discovered using fireworks will be charged with a Code of Responsibility violation in addition to incurring the \$50 fine described above.
- Halogen Lamps: The college strictly prohibits halogen lamps in the residence halls as they create serious fire hazards. The halogen bulb becomes extremely hot and can ignite fabric up to five feet away.
- Holiday Decorations: The college strictly prohibits live Christmas trees (including in Patterson Court Houses) as they dry out and can catch fire easily. When using artificial trees, residents should not allow lighting wires to make contact with any metallic part of the tree. Holiday Lights should not be strung through suspended ceiling tiles or near fire suppression sprinkler heads, and should not come into contact with any wrapping paper, metallic foil, etc. Decorative lights must be turned off and unplugged when no one is in the room.

Combustible Materials

Fire Code also prohibits the placement of a combustion engine inside a residential dwelling. Therefore, all motor vehicles, including motorcycles, scooters etc., may not be parked inside any room or building on campus. Residents must leave any motor vehicle, either fuel or electric propelled, outside in a campus designated parking space. No vehicles may be parked on porches in Martin Court.

Combustible materials including, but not limited to: lighter fluid, motor oil, fireworks, propane, and gasoline are prohibited inside all residential facilities.

Residents are not allowed to "cook out" near residence halls. Students may not keep gas and charcoal grills inside a residence hall. The college provides grills throughout campus for student use. RLO and Public Safety must authorize any other areas for "cooking out."