CANDLES, INCENSE AND HALOGEN LAMPS

Section:  Residence Halls

Policy:  Burning candles or incense or lighting any other open flame in the residence halls is prohibited. Lights which require halogen light bulbs are also prohibited.

Purpose:  The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for residents, guests and staff members regarding candles, incense, open flames and halogen light bulbs to meet fire safety standards in the community.

Scope:  This policy applies to all staff, residents and visitors to the residence halls, as well as guests of University Housing.

Procedure:
I.  When staff discover, or a resident reports, burning candles, incense or another open flame, they should ask the resident to extinguish the flame immediately.

II.  When staff or residents discover or report a halogen light bulb in use, they should ask the resident to disable it immediately.

III.  Any special accommodation requests should be made to the director of Residential Programs and Services.

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