Residence Community Standards

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Equity, Diversion, Inclusion, & Indigeneity

Residence Life & Services is committed to creating and supporting communities where equity, diversity, inclusion, and indigeneity are embraced and celebrated. We are strengthened and enriched by our diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and lived experiences. We must acknowledge that identity is multi-dimensional and understand privilege as dynamic and situated. We as a department acknowledge that we have much work to do in this area. In Residence, we are actively working to eliminate discrimination, injustice, and violence; and engage our communities in dialogue and action. If this statement does not re ect your values, living in Residence may not be for you. Please see our website for more information and resources.

Residents have the right to live peacefully in Residence regardless of their race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and mental or physical disability. Harassment, discrimination, intimidation, including, but not limited to actions that seek to target, exclude and/or shame a person based on a part of their identity is a violation of human rights and will not be tolerated in Residence. Residents are expected to live by these principles, and we will denounce and hold accountable anyone who does not. All actions will be taken seriously and will be investigated by University Sta .

Through the Community Standards, Queen's University Residences are committed to acknowledging the various intersections of our students' identities. Every person comes from a di erent background and brings a di erent set of experiences and expectations for living in Residence. We are committed to understanding all our residents' stories and histories and how that impacts their choices and behaviours as they transition into residence living. This is a collective and individual requirement, students living in Residence must be committed to respecting one another and embracing the di erences we all bring to the community.

The Community Standards process, including documentation, investigation, and sanctioning, are designed to include the voices of all students living in residence. Queen's University Residences acknowledges its colonial past and that current policies and procedures are rooted in whiteness. We encourage all students to participate in the process to generate discourse on the theme of making it more equitable and inclusive for everyone involved, including the student sta who carry out this process day to day.

There exist formal and informal opportunities to get involved in the Community Standards to a ect policy change and we encourage all students to voice their opinions. Students with experiences from diverse backgrounds will be given priority in formal processes.

- Formal Opportunities: Student Conduct Committee, Residence Society
- Informal Opportunities: Email residence.conduct@queensu.ca or visit our o ce in C Victoria Hall

The Queen's Student Code of Conduct

In becoming a member of the Queen's community, you accept the University's policies, rules and procedures, and acknowledge the right of the University to set standards of conduct, as well as the right of the University and/or its Authorized Agent(s) to impose sanctions for conduct found to have violated those standards.

You have a duty to familiarize yourself with academic and non-academic misconduct policies of the University

Resources

RESIDENCE DEPARTMENTS

Residence Life..... - - (reslife@queensu.ca)
D Victoria Hall

Residence Admissions.....

Who to Talk To

RESIDENCE CONDUCT OFFICE

The Residence Conduct O ce provides training, support, and education to members of the residence community. The Conduct team is responsible for ensuring the e ective operation

Residence Community Expectations

ALCOHOL & CANNABIS USE

Queen's is committed to fostering a campus culture that endorses healthy, responsible and low-risk consumption practices among students. During Orientation Weeks, August th – September th all sanctioned Orientation activities are substance free. This also means no alcohol, cannabis, or substances are allowed in residence during this time.

While many residents choose not to consume alcohol, if you are or older, you may responsibly consume alcohol in residence (but only after September th), as long as you do so in your residence room and in accordance with the Community Standards.

Before you consider using recreational cannabis, it is important to know and understand the facts and policies about its use. Just like with alcohol, you must be or older and it is not allowed during Orientation Week. Responsible consumption must be in accordance with the Residence Community Standards and Queen's Student Code of Conduct. If you have a prescription for medical cannabis use, please contact reshouse@queensu.ca to ll out an accommodation form.

If a student is under the age of and is in possession of alcohol and/or cannabis, it will be disposed of by the student under supervision of a residence sta . Signi cant amounts of alcohol/ cannabis will be dealt with by Campus Security and Emergency Services.

SMOKE FREE QUEEN'S

Smoking/Vaping of any kind is prohibited on all Queen's University Property. For more information please see the Smoke-Free University Policy.

GUEST POLICY

In order to ensure the health and safety of our residents in the current COVID- a ected environment, there will be no guests permitted in Queen's Residences for the entire academic year.

A guest is de ned as: ( ) a non-resident of Queen's University Residences, ( ) a resident in a building in which they are not currently assigned to live, or ( ) a resident in a room they are not currently assigned.

NOISE

- Courtesy hours are in e ect hours a day, days a week. You are expected to be mindful of the impact your noise may have on others and respect requests to refrain from making noise at any time.
- Quiet Hours occur between the hours of pm to am, Sunday to Thursday, and from am to am on Friday and Saturday.
- Quiet Hours are extended during exam periods. You will be noti ed when Quiet Hours are extended.

MAIL

We do not accept items or packages at the desk that require proof of age upon pick up. Desk sta or other parties cannot sign for these on behalf of the resident. If a package requiring proof of legal age upon pick up is delivered to a residence, it will be returned to the sender. When ordering packages that require proof of age upon pickup, you must make alternative delivery or pick up arrangements.

Mail deliveries of alcohol and/or cannabis require proof of legal age of consumption upon pickup and will not be accepted. Please make alternative pickup or delivery arrangements.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

There are some items that are restricted in residence because of the potential hazard to the health and safety of the community. Housing & Ancillary Services has the right to inspect, remove, or request the removal of any prohibited item. This list includes but is not limited to:

- Any illegal substances, unprescribed narcotics, or controlled substances.
- All candles (including decorative), incense, potpourri burners, reworks, recrackers, birthday sparklers, and ammable liquids.
- Cannabis plants.
- Extra furniture (except for a desk chair).
- Glass beer bottles, large containers of alcohol such as kegs, or any alcohol container exceeding litre.
- Halogen lamps, sunlamps, or hydroponic systems and/or equipment.
- Hazardous materials such as gasoline, propane tanks, barbecues, fuels, corrosives, or explosives.
- Large stereos or subwoofers.
- Items that promote unsafe alcohol consumption (e.g. drinking games, drinking game tables, trophy walls, funnels, or other drinking paraphernalia).
- Pets – other than service animals as de ned by the Service Animal Policy.
- Small appliance use in your room including, but not limited to kettles, co ee makers (Tassimo, Keurig, etc.), rice cookers, toasters and toaster ovens, microwave ovens, air conditioners etc. Hot plates and electric blankets are prohibited from use anywhere in Queen's Residences.
- Posting / displaying material of any kind in Queen's Residences, including but not limited to, on walls and doors outside of your room, and on windows, without permission is prohibited.
- Weapons including large knives, martial arts weapons, rearms, pellet and/or BB guns, or replica weapons. If weapons are required for an extracurricular activity (such as martial arts) please make arrangements to store the weapon outside of residence.

Possession and use of items to be used for religious purposes such as candles or kirpans must be approved by Residence Life. For information regarding Smudge Ceremonies please see the Aboriginal Use of Traditional Medicines policy. Accommodation requests should be submitted to reslife@qu.8 (s) Tf 0.013 T

Residence Safety

COOKING

- Some residence common spaces provide facilities for residents to cook. You may not cook in your residence room or in hallways.
- Do not leave any cooking unattended. You will be held accountable for cooking-caused re alarms.
- You are expected to check and ensure the

Security

Residence is committed to keeping all residents and residence property secure. If you have any concerns about your personal or community safety, please report these conce to your Don or to Campus Security. Dons are on call between pm and am daily and can be reached by calling your designated front desk. Campus Security can be reached at - - (emergency) or - - (non-emergency). You are also encouraged to download the SeQure app or visit the Campus Security and Emergency Services website. You have a responsibility not to allow individuals without keys into the residence behind you and you should report suspicious persons to your Don or Campus Securit

INSURANCE

- Insurance carried by the University does not cover personal possessions and the University does not assumeany liability for lost, stolen or damaged items of personal property, no matter how the damage was caused. You are responsible for arranging insurance coverage for any personal property you bring into residence.

LOCKS, DOORS, AND KEYS

- It is important to carry your keys/keycard with you and keep your residence room locked at all times.
- If you have locked yourself out of