



# RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES PROHIBITED & NOT PROHIBITED ITEMS

## Packing for School Tips



Residential Life

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Keurigs (Single Cup Only)



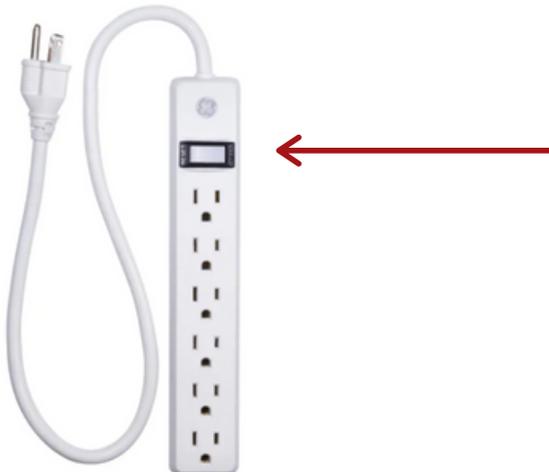
Electric Tea Kettle

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Extension Cord Strip (must have GFI breaker capability)





**Recommend:** George Foreman Electric Grill and Panini Press (Allowed ONLY in university apartments with full kitchens and or community common kitchens)



Gas or Fire Grills (NOT allowed in any facilities due to potential fire hazard)



Waffle Iron (w/ an automatic shut off)



Air Fryer w/lid (allowed in university apartments with full kitchens and or community common kitchens.  
(Not allowed in confined residential rooms due to building wattage)

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Electric Blankets (w/ an automatic shut off)



Induction Cooktops (not allowed in any facilities. Please use available stove tops in apartments or community kitchens).

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**Recommend:** LED or sustainable lighting options



Halogen Lights (not allowed in any facilities due to potential fire hazard)

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**Recommend:** We recommend a concealed toaster oven to prevent potential fire hazards.



**Do not recommend:** conventional toasters as they are an exposed heating element. **Open heat element toasters are allowed in apartments with full kitchens only.**

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Essential Oil  
Diffusers



Potpourri



Candle Warmers (*not allowed in any facilities*).  
This includes physical  
candles and wax cubes)



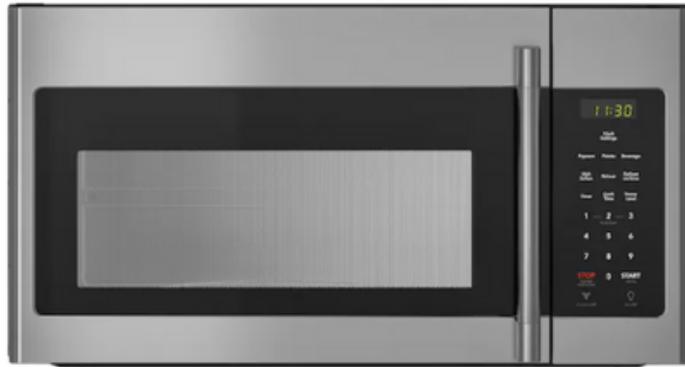
Febreze



Diffuser Sticks



Air Wix Essential Mist Diffuser



Microwave (wattage 750 watts or under)

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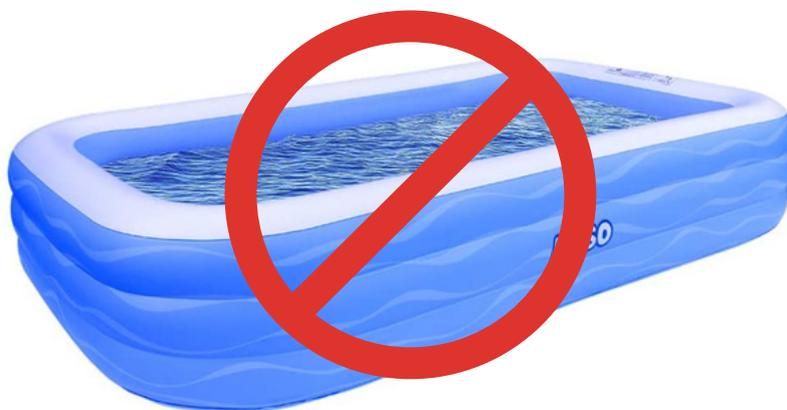
Fridges (1.5 - 1.7 cubic footage)



**Recommend:** Electric clothing Steamer (as a more sustainable approach to reduce wattage drawn from residential space)



**Electric Irons:** (are allowed in the halls) and may be used only in areas where special utility outlets are provided, such as in designated utility or laundry rooms. You may only use your electric irons in your room if it is connected to a surge protector/power strip.



Inflatable pools or inflatable hot tubes are not allowed



Propane cylinders are not allowed.

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**Recommend:** 3M Command Strips: we recommend bringing these types of command strips and or blue tape to decorate your spaces. Carefully read the instructions before removing or seek assistance from your building maintenance team. If maintenance is not available, please leave the command strips on the wall at Spring closing.

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Velcro, double-sided tape, hooks with double-sided tape, etc. will damage surfaces and are prohibited.



Coffee pot (w/ a concealed heating element)

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Personal Heaters in any form are NOT allowed. (Fire hazard)



Satellite Dishes in any form are not allowed.

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Small space fans are allowed.

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:

- Recommend First Aid Kits.
- Consider tips and tools from WashU Emergency Management: <https://emergency.wustl.edu/tools-resources/>



View all important things to know on the residential life website here: <https://students.wustl.edu/residential-living-important-things-to-know/>



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