HEALTH AND SAFETY INSPECTIONS

Purpose: Health and Safety Inspections serve a crucial role in maintaining an atmosphere in the residence halls conducive to academic and personal success for our students. This policy explains the scheduling and procedures of health and safety inspections, and provides some examples of the most serious infractions.

Student Housing staff conducts health and safety inspections twice each semester. Prior notice of the room inspection will be provided. Eliminating safety hazards is of the utmost importance during these inspections as well as general cleanliness of our facilities. Students disregarding the safety of the community will be entered into the judicial system. Outcomes of judicial sanctions may include fines, community service and/or expulsion from the residential community. It is important that a reasonable level of cleanliness be maintained in residence hall areas. If it is determined that a room or suite poses a safety hazard because it is unacceptably dirty and/or unhealthy, it must be cleaned within 48 hours of notice of failure. Should the facility remain unacceptable after 48 hours, Student Housing personnel will clean the area and the students will be charged a minimum of $150 each (double) or $300 (single) for cleaning services. Charges will be assessed based on level of cleaning.

Health and Safety Inspections will take place during the following times:

- The 3rd week of September
- Thanksgiving Break
- Spring Break
- Easter Break