Decorating

Summary/Purpose: This policy explains the expectations that the Department of Student Housing and Residence Life has with regard to students decorating residence hall rooms and apartments.

Students are encouraged to make the room as comfortable as possible and may add many personal touches to the environment. When planning decorations, keep the following in mind:

- Nails, screws or hooks are not to be place in or fastened to the walls.
- The use of contact paper, wallpaper, borders, paneling or spray painting is not allowed.
- No more than 30% of the wall can be covered with wall decorations including fabric, paper, cardboard, metal, etc.
- Do not use halogen lamps when decorating the room. They pose a fire threat.
- All university furniture must remain in the assigned room.
- All upholstered furniture brought in must possess standard fire resistant code documentation.
- It is prohibited by the Department of Student Housing and Residence Life to use empty alcohol containers as decoration. Using these things in a student room will result in a charge of Monument to Alcohol through the University of Mississippi Student Conduct system.

Residence Halls do not have the capacity to store items. Therefore, everything that is in the room at check-in must remain in the room during the year.