



The College at
BROCKPORT
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
Office of Residential Life/Learning Communities
Division of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs

Residence Hall/Student Townhomes Alcohol Policy

The goal of this policy is to ensure the responsible and legal use of alcoholic beverages by resident students. It further defines the College's priority of providing learning communities to enhance student success.

1. The possession or consumption of alcohol by persons less than 21 years of age is prohibited in the Residence Halls/Student Townhomes. All freshman residence halls are alcohol-free.
2. Students who bring alcohol to the campus will be held fully responsible for the use or consumption of that alcohol by themselves and/or others.
3. A person is guilty of unlawfully dealing with a child (260.20, a class A misdemeanor) when: "he gives or sells or causes to be given or sold any alcoholic beverage, as defined by section three of the alcoholic beverage control law, to a person less than twenty-one years old..."
4. Students over the age of 21 are under a continuous obligation to use alcoholic beverages in a responsible manner. ***Consuming alcohol in the presence of persons less than 21 years of age is prohibited in the Residence Halls/Student Townhomes.***
5. The following are strictly prohibited anywhere in the Residence Halls/Student Townhomes:
 - a. The possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverage in any common area, including but not limited to lounges, corridors, laundry rooms, elevators, other public areas, and the grounds surrounding the Residence Halls/Student Townhomes
 - b. The possession of beer balls or kegs of any size
 - c. Any games requiring or encouraging the use of alcohol
 - d. Bars
 - e. Beer pong tables
 - f. Drinking funnels, beer bong, or any alcohol paraphernalia
 - g. Displaying any alcoholic beverage containers, signs, lights or other alcohol related materials in any window
6. No Residence Hall/Student Townhomes activity will be sponsored or approved where alcohol is served or consumed.
7. Residential Life/Learning Communities staff reserve the right to ascertain the age of anyone possessing or consuming alcohol in the Residence Halls/Student Townhomes. If proof of age cannot be established, the alcohol will be confiscated and disposed of.
8. Any alcohol possessed in violation of any provision of this policy may be confiscated and disposed of by Residential Life/Learning Communities or University Police staff.
9. Violations of this policy will be dealt with through the student conduct or legal system, as appropriate.
10. Irresponsible and/or illegal use of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited, and is not an acceptable excuse for inappropriate behavior.

ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCES AND NOISE INCIDENT RESPONSE MODEL

(Note: Response level selected is dependent upon severity of incident.)

Alcohol/Substances

Noise

Level 1.

- ◆ Conduct Probation
- ◆ Required Workshop*
- ◆ Parental Notification
- ◆ Written Official Warning

Level 2.

- ◆ Conduct Probation Extended
- ◆ Substance Screening†
- ◆ Restricted from Residing In and Entering all Residence Halls/ Student Townhomes
- ◆ Parental Notification
- ◆ Conduct Probation
- ◆ Community Service

Level 3.

- ◆ Parental Notification
- ◆ Conduct Probation Extended
- ◆ Reassignment
- ◆ Equipment Stored
- ◆ Additional Community Service

* An administrative charge of \$25 will be assessed in conjunction with this condition of the conduct probation.

† An administrative charge of \$75 will be assessed in conjunction with this condition of the conduct probation.

WARNING

The following conduct by a student is prohibited:

- ◆ The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of any controlled substance (as defined in NYS Public Health Law 3306, Schedules I-V) and/or alcohol on College property or at official College functions, and/or possession of drug paraphernalia (as defined by Title 21 of the United States Code) that contains controlled substance residue.
- ◆ The possession or consumption of alcohol by persons less than 21 years of age is prohibited in the Residence Halls/Student Townhomes.