



The College at  
**BROCKPORT**  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Office of Residential Life/Learning Communities  
Division of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs

## RESIDENCE HALLS/STUDENT TOWNHOMES ALCOHOL POLICY

The goal of this policy is to ensure the responsible and legal use of alcoholic beverages by resident students and guests. 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. This includes all guests, regardless of age.
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 bongs, or any alcohol paraphernalia
  - g. Displaying any alcoholic beverage containers, signs, lights or other alcohol/prohibited substance related materials in any window ***or on any common area door***
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 and University Police may be called.
8. Any alcohol possessed in violation of any provision of this policy may be confiscated and disposed of by Residential Life/Learning Communities staff or University Police.
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.

**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.

- Refer to the Document Titled *Alcohol/Substances, Noise and File Sharing/Illegal Downloading Incident Response Model* for more information regarding specific sanctions as it relates to Alcohol/Substance(s) Violations.

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**Health Promotion and Prevention Services (HPPS)**

[www.brockport.edu/allu](http://www.brockport.edu/allu)

(585) 395-5240

The Health Promotion and Prevention Services Website provides students with the necessary information and resources to make healthy, informed decisions about alcohol and substance use and other areas of health and wellness. HPPS also provides one-on-one and small group health coaching sessions and coordinates the campus-wide alcohol prevention program, CONNECT. Check out the E-CHUG online alcohol assessment survey!

**The College at Brockport Counseling Center**

[www.brockport.edu/cc](http://www.brockport.edu/cc)

(585) 395-2207

Concerned about your drinking behaviors or the drinking behaviors of a friend, roommate, family member, or significant other? The Counseling Center offers a place to talk about your concerns related to alcohol and substance use, relationships, stress, depression, and other mental health topics.

**Student Conduct Coordinator**

(585) 395-2122

For questions regarding the Student Conduct System and College Policies please refer all question the Student Conduct Coordinator. The Student Conduct Office is located in the Office of Residential Life/Learning Communities (Thompson Hall).