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## Policy on Appliances & Other Items Prohibited in Residence Halls

### Policy 6.07

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Other Items Prohibited in  
Residence Halls  
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### Policy Statement

Due to fire safety regulations, certain electrical appliances and other potential hazards are not permitted in Medical College of Georgia residence hall facilities. These include, but are not limited to, hot plates or similar cooking devices, candles and open flames, and extension cords. Surge protectors (UL-approved) may be used provided they are properly installed (permanently affixed at least 8 inches from the floor). Other examples of prohibited items are delineated in this policy.

### Reason For Policy

This policy is required to ensure that Medical College of Georgia residence hall facilities meet fire and safety criteria and state and local laws.

### Entities Affected By This Policy

All students living in Medical College of Georgia residence halls are affected by this policy.

### Who Should Read This Policy

Students who choose to live in Medical College of Georgia residence halls should be aware of this policy.

### Contacts

Contact	Phone	e-mail/URL
Director, Residence Life	706.721.3471	<a href="mailto:residencelife@mcg.edu">residencelife@mcg.edu</a> <a href="http://www.mcg.edu/students/affairs/housing/index.htm">http://www.mcg.edu/students/affairs/housing/index.htm</a>

### Website Address For This Policy

<http://www.mcg.edu/aaffairs/policies/pdfs/607.pdf>

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**Related Documents**

Residence Life Agreement: available through Office of Residence Life

**Overview**

Due to fire safety regulations, certain electrical appliances and other items as described below are not permitted in Medical College of Georgia residence hall facilities. These items may not be used or stored in the residence halls and include, but are not limited to:

1. Hot plates or similar cooking devices
2. Candles (including decorative ones) or any other open flame
3. Extension cords
4. Heat lamps
5. Portable heaters
6. Neon signs
7. Portable air conditioning units
8. Outside television or radio antennas or satellite dishes
9. Portable dishwashers
10. Motorcycles
11. Waterbeds or other water-filled furniture

The following items may be used with the following restrictions:

1. Surge protectors, if UL-approved, provided they are properly installed (that is, are permanently affixed at least 8 inches from the floor).
2. Microwave ovens provided they use less than 10 amps of power.
3. Refrigerators provided they hold less than or equal to 4.5 cubic feet.

**Process/Procedures**

Students contracting to live in Medical College of Georgia residence hall facilities are required to adhere to this policy as stated in the Residence Life Housing Agreement. Failure to do so may result in the termination of the agreement by the Medical College of Georgia.

**Responsibilities**

The responsibilities each party has in connection with Academic, Research, and Student Affairs Policy 6.07, Policy on Appliances & Other Items Prohibited in Residence Halls, are:

Students living in residence halls	Adhere to this policy
Director, Residence Life	Discusses violations of policy with student and makes decisions regarding consequences of a violation.