

Cooking & Household Appliances in the Residence Halls: OK or No Way?

July 2022 – subject to change/update as necessary

Type	Roddey	Courtyard	Trad. Room	Traditional Kitchens
Coffee / Espresso / Iced Tea Maker	YES	YES	YES	YES
Hot Plate / Hot Pot / Hot Coil	NO	NO	NO	NO
Electric Fondue Pot	NO	NO	NO	NO
Electric Skillet / Wok	YES	YES	NO	NO
Electric Griddle	NO	NO	NO	NO
Waffle Maker	NO	NO	NO	NO
Foreman-Type Grill	NO	NO	NO	NO
Pressed Sandwich / Panini Maker	NO	NO	NO	NO
Quesadilla Maker	NO	NO	NO	NO
Toaster Oven	YES	YES	NO	NO
Toaster	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bread Maker	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rice Cooker / Steamer	YES	YES	NO	YES
Pressure Cooker / Instant Pot	NO	NO	NO	NO
Slow Cooker / Crock Pot	YES	YES	NO	YES
Rotisserie	NO	NO	NO	NO
Deep Fryer	NO	NO	NO	NO
Air Fryer / Infrared Cooker	YES	YES	NO	NO
Induction Cooker	NO	NO	NO	NO
Popcorn Maker	NO	NO	NO	NO
Food Dehydrator	NO	NO	NO	NO
Lava Lamps	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Electric Candle Warmer	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Lit Candle / Incense / Oil Lamp	NO	NO	NO	NO
Space Heater (Ceramic Only)	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Extension Cord With or W/O Multiple Outlets	NO	NO	NO	NO
Grounded Outlet Power Strip with Overload Switch	YES	YES	YES	YES

Other issues to note:

Common sense should be used with any item that generates heat, especially with regards to flammable items being in the vicinity (ex: papers, curtains).

Additional refrigerators and microwaves are not allowed in any hall where they are already provided.

Mini dishwashers are NOT allowed in any hall because of water and space usage issues.

Any appliance causing smoke sufficient for the fire department to be called will result in a \$100 charge to the student(s) responsible, even if it is an approved item.

Some reasons for items not having approval:

Too easy to start a grease fire

Get too hot on the outside

Very hard to clean well/pest issues (ex: Foremans, sandwich grills, waffle makers)

Any questionable objects are subject to inspection by professional RL staff.