

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

September 2017 – subject to change/update as necessary

Type	Roddey	Courtyard	Trad. Rooms	Traditional Kitchens
Foreman-Type Grills	No	No	No	No
Quesadilla Makers	No	No	No	No
Toaster Ovens	Yes	Yes	No	No
Toasters	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hot Plate/ Hot Pot/ Hot Coil	No	No	No	No
Bread Makers	No	No	No	No
Rice Cooker/Steamer	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Slow Cooker/Crock Pots	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Electric Skillets/Woks	Yes	No	No	No
Coffee/Capp/Espr/Ice Tea Makers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deep Fryers (any kind)	No	No	No	No
Popcorn Makers	No	No	No	No
Pressed Sandwich/Panini Maker	No	No	No	No
Waffle Makers	No	No	No	No
Electric Griddles	No	No	No	No
Food Dehydrators	No	No	No	No
Rotisserie	No	No	No	No
Electric Fondue Pots	No	No	No	No
Electric candle warmer	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Lava Lamps	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Lit Candles/Oil Lamps/Incense	No	No	No	N/A
Grounded outlet power strip with overload switch	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Extension cord with or without multiple outlets	No	No	No	No
Space Heaters (Ceramic only)	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Induction Cookers	No	No	No	No
Infrared Cookers or Air Fryers	Yes	Yes	No	No

**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 are not allowed in any hall because they are already provided.

Additional microwaves are allowed ONLY in Roddey because they are not typically 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)

Obsolete – easier and cheaper to make in microwave (ex: popcorn)

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