

Prohibited Items & Confiscation List

This document outlines items that are not permitted in student accommodation. These rules are in place to ensure the safety, well-being, and comfort of all residents.

Please note that all items confiscated from a student's room (apart from illegal drugs or drug-related paraphernalia) will be held until the end of the student's accommodation license.

Items Strictly Prohibited (Confiscated and Reported to Student Conduct)

- Candles, incense sticks, burners and holders
- Flares, fireworks or explosive materials
- Candle warmers and wax melts
- Illegal drugs and drug-related paraphernalia

Items Prohibited for Safety Reasons (Immediate Confiscation)

- Plug-in air fresheners
- Non-UK CE marked plugs or adaptors
- Non-fused plugs or adaptors
- BBQs (barbecues)
- Any item deemed unsafe or hazardous by staff
- Any item that would fail a Portable Appliance check (PAT)

Items That Will Be Confiscated and Stored Until End of License

Cooking and Appliances

- Chip pans and deep fat fryers
- Washing machines and dryers
- Heated clothes drying appliances
- Fridges, mini coolers and freezers
- Mini ovens and microwaves

Furniture and Furnishings

- Curtains, blinds and door mats (inside or outside the room)
- Electric blankets
- Mattresses, futons and air beds
- Chairs – including non-university study / gaming chairs
- Lampshades and canvas wardrobes

Electrical and Environmental Items

- Air conditioning units
- Dehumidifiers
- Portable electric heaters
- Amplifiers and large sound systems

Other Restricted Items

- Shisha pipes or hookahs
- Uplighter lamps
- Motorised or electric scooters
- Attachments to toilets, taps or shower heads
- Mains/USB/LED fairy or festival lights

Kitchen-Use Only Items

- Rice cookers, slow cookers and blenders
- Air fryers
- Toasters and sandwich makers
- Electric grills
- Waffle, crêpe and popcorn makers
- Electric hotplates, kettles and coffee machines

Permitted Items (With Conditions)

- Cooling fans (non-heating only)
- Battery-operated fairy/LED/festival lights
- Reed diffusers
- Non-heating diffusers

Additional Permitted Items

- Smoking and vaping equipment – must **NOT** be used indoors or within 3 metres of university buildings
- Bicycles, cars, mopeds and scooters – must be stored outside and secured appropriately

Important Safety Notice

- **NEVER** insert a 2-pin plug into a UK 3-pin electric socket

Important Information

- The University of Buckingham reserves the right to update or amend this list at any time
- The University of Buckingham is not responsible for any damage to confiscated items during storage
- Any additional items deemed unsafe or hazardous may be removed, even if not listed above