ROOM DECORATING POLICY

Policy Statement

The Department of Residence Life wants students to feel at home in their rooms and encourages them to decorate the rooms. In order to help maintain the condition of the rooms, certain rules must be observed when decorating.

Reason for Policy/Purpose

This policy is required for the effective communication of university policy regarding room decorating in the residence halls.

Who Needs to Know This Policy

All students of The University of Southern Mississippi community living on campus.

Website Address for this Policy

www.usm.edu/institutional-policies/policy-stua-res-047

Definitions

Policy/Procedures

Students are reminded that the use of nails, staples or glue on walls is prohibited. 3M poster and/or picture hanging strips should be used to attach posters and pictures to the walls (when vacating the room, remove the poster/picture and leave the strip on the wall for maintenance to remove to avoid possible damage).
Permanent adhesives (double-sided masking tape, contact paper, etc.) are not to be used. Wall borders of any type are not permitted.

a. You may bring carpet from home.
b. All items brought into the facilities during the year must be removed from the building at checkout.
c. All upholstered furniture brought into the student’s room must meet commercial fire code.
d. All residence hall furniture must remain in the room at all times.

*Items must fit in each room properly without being stacked, being a nuisance to the roommate, or creating an environment that becomes a health, safety or fire concern.*

**Review**

The Director of Student Housing Administration is responsible for the review of this policy every four years (or whenever circumstances require immediate review).

**Forms/Instructions**

N/A

**Appendices**

N/A

**Related Information**

N/A

**History**

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Authorization

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As the Responsible Officer, I have reviewed this policy and believe it represents the current policy.

[Signature]
Responsible Officer

[Date]

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