

What NOT to Bring

Across the country, unattended electrical appliances have led to many fires in residence halls. To prevent such occurrences from happening at GSU, all appliances or heat generating devices (such as an iron) must be properly monitored at all times. Failure to do so will be considered negligent and proper disciplinary actions will be taken.

For safety reasons, <u>the following appliances are NOT PERMITTED in Prairie Place</u>. Please consult the <u>University Housing Handbook</u> for more detailed safety information:

- Devices with open heating elements
- Toaster ovens
- Freezers
- Lava lamps
- Halogen light bulbs (used in desk lamps or free standing lamps)
- Window/portable air conditioners
- All indoor grills (e.g. Black and Decker®, George Foreman® etc.)
- Candles, incense, lanterns or any similar open flame devices*
- Waterbeds

*Candles/incense used for religious purposes (i.e. Hanukkah, Solstice celebrations) must be kept in the RHD office and tagged appropriately. The RHD reserves the right to determine when and where items may be used.



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