

AURORA COLLEGE STRIVES TO CREATE A SAFE, POSITIVE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

Students are responsible for their actions and the actions of their dependents and guests in the event a policy or student housing rule is broken. The policies and student housing rules are in place to ensure the health and safety of all students in student housing.

All residents have the right to a quiet, peaceful, safe and secure living environment.

1. GUESTS

Student Housing is to support student learning. Therefore there are limitations on how many and how long guests can visit in Student Housing.

- Residents are responsible for the actions of their guests while in Student Housing. Any individual who is admitted to the residence property is considered to be a guest of that resident.
- Guests are to be in the company of a resident at all times that they are in Student Housing. They should not be left in common areas or units unattended.
- Overnight guests must be registered with the Housing Manager/Officer prior to 4 pm. If a guest is arriving on the weekend, this registration must take place before 4 pm on Friday. No guests are allowed in student housing after 11 pm unless they have been registered by this time.
- Dorm residences (Breynat Hall and Aurora Campus Single Residence) do not permit overnight guests.

2. NOISE

- Noise that in the opinion of the Student Housing Staff or College Agents that unreasonably interferes with the ability of others to the quiet enjoyment and use of their residential unit will not be tolerated. The right of residents to enjoy a quiet, peaceful environment is a priority over other residents' rights to make noise.
- Quiet Hours are in effect daily from 11 pm – 7 am.

3. CLEANLINESS AND DAMAGE

- Residents are expected to clean and maintain their units and common areas in a sanitary condition.

4. PETS

- No pets of any kind are permitted in student housing. This includes any type of animal that is typically housed in cages and/or aquariums/terrariums.

5. SMOKING OR VAPING

- Smoking is permitted only in designated areas on campus. Smoking is not permitted in student housing, on porches, or on balconies. Smoking includes, but is not limited to, the use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes and vaporizers.

6. ALCOHOL & CANNABIS

- The possession and/or consumption of alcohol, alcohol substitutes, recreational cannabis, and/or solvents on Aurora College property is not permitted.
- Residents demonstrating significant signs of intoxication are not permitted in public/common areas.
- Alcohol and cannabis found on College property will be confiscated.

7. ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

- The possession and/or use of illegal drugs are criminal offences and are strictly prohibited on Aurora College property. These incidents will be reported to the RCMP.

8. FIREARMS AND WEAPONS

- Any device that is designed or could be used for the purpose to intimidate, threaten, harm or kill is prohibited on Aurora College property. These include, but are not limited to: handguns, rifles, BB guns, martial arts weapons, replica weapons, or any other prohibited device as defined in the Criminal Code of Canada.

9. BUSINESS OPERATIONS

- Under no circumstances may residents or their dependents/guests conduct any business operations in Aurora College student housing.

10. SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Residents are all responsible for maintaining a safe and secure living environment in Aurora College Housing. Acts of threats, aggression, violence, harassment, and bullying are not tolerated. Continued disregard of facility safety is also not acceptable.

If any rule or standard is changed to Aurora College Student Housing Community Standards, a notice will be sent to all residents via @myauroracollege.ca email one week prior to the new rule/standard taking effect.

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The behaviour of residents, their dependents and guests can affect the rights of other residents to this environment. Aurora College will address Student Housing misconduct and violations of the Community Standards as follows:

- Minor issues will be resolved informally by the residence staff and/or college agents with the resident. This could be simple issues such as reminders about noise, visitors, etc. If the incident is resolved immediately, no further action is taken.
- Serious issues, or issues that continue to occur despite verbal warnings will be reported to the Residence Office/Manager. These incidents will be investigated and the findings will be given to the Campus Director who will determine appropriate sanctions, if any.
 - The Director will respond in writing to all investigations explaining the results of the investigation and the decision.
 - If misconduct is found to have occurred, a formal written warning will be provided to the resident and a copy of this letter will be placed on the student's file.
- Repeated rule violations may result in a recommendation from the Campus Director to the Vice-President, Student Affairs that the resident be evicted from residence. After an investigation, if the Vice-President, Student Affairs decides to uphold the eviction, they will provide a written letter to the resident which will provide the resident with 5 business days to vacate their unit. A copy of this letter will be placed on the student's file. An eviction from residence does not affect the resident's rights to attend class.
- Residents may appeal an eviction if they believe process was not followed. Appeal packages are available through the Admission's Office.

Serious incidents that threaten the safety of others, the resident, or Aurora College facilities may receive a recommendation from the Vice-President, Student Affairs to the President that the resident be evicted even if they have not received prior warnings.

Notification of Other Agencies: The RCMP and/or Social Services will be notified of situations where minors may be at risk. The RCMP will be called for all suspected cases of illegal and/or criminal activity.