



2024-2025 Community Standards

In alignment with California State University, Monterey Bay's (CSUMB) campus mission statement, "To prepare students to contribute responsibly to California and the global community by providing transformative learning experiences in an inclusive environment", Student Housing and Residential Life (SHRL) acknowledges that civility, understanding, and mutual respect are responsibilities of all members of the university community and its visitors. As a student at CSUMB, you are not only a member of the larger university community but also a member of the community within your residence hall, suite, apartment, or court. By signing a license agreement to live within student housing you have acknowledged you are aware of, and will comply with, all policies outlined.

It is the responsibility of each member of our community and all residential students are responsible for knowing and following the CSUMB Student Conduct Code; Student Housing and Residential Life Community Standards; agreements set forth in the Housing License agreement; relevant and applicable federal, state and local laws; university administrative codes; and revised statutes. Residents are accountable for all activities that occur within their assigned space and common living areas. At all times, residents are responsible for their own behavior as well as the actions of their guests. Residents and guests are expected to cooperate with all reasonable university staff requests.

It is an expectation of all CSUMB students to report violations of policies found within this document and that failure to do so may result in individuals being referred to the community standards process. Individuals may be held responsible through the student conduct process if an act is determined chargeable by local/state/federal authorities. Alleged violations of any of the aforementioned will be addressed by SHRL staff, and may be also referred to/from the Office of Student Conduct, the campus University Police Department or Office of Title IX/Discrimination, Harassment, Retaliation.

SHRL staff members take an educational approach to the conduct process with students, emphasizing the importance of following Community Standards, CSUMB policies, and federal, state, and local laws to ensure a safe environment for everyone so all students can focus on academic success. The educational process includes explaining expectations of a student, the reasons why Community Standards and policies exist and supporting individual rights, as well

as the rights and interests of all community members. Additionally, the staff provides possible outcomes that may be imposed, including, but not limited to, restitution costs, should a student choose to violate a policy. Furthermore, individuals and/or residential communities may be held financially responsible for repairing damages, painting costs, and general maintenance related to policy violations.

SHRL communities consist of East Campus Frederick Parks, Main Campus residence halls (Cypress, Asilomar, Willet, Manzanita, Yarrow, Avocet, Tortuga, Sanderling), North Quad (Pinnacles, Vineyard, Strawberry) and Promontory. SHRL, as referenced in this document, refers to all SHRL property including, but not limited to, residential halls, programming spaces, and the exteriors of any SHRL community.

Note- visible photographs and videos of students participating in policy violations within university housing facilities may be used as evidence of a Community Standard violation.

If you need any accommodations through this process please reach out to your Residential Life Coordinator (link to directory page) with questions.

SHRL reserves the right to update this policy guide at any time.

1 Alcohol

This policy applies to all individuals living within and/or visiting SHRL communities and surrounding areas. The presence of alcohol paraphernalia such as empty cans, bottles, or packaging may be considered as evidence that possession and/or use has occurred, and individuals will be required to dispose of prohibited items.

Possession or consumption of alcohol in a public space is strictly prohibited, including, but not limited to: lawns, courtyards, court islands, parking lots, grounds, etc. Possessing an open alcoholic beverage container in a public space is illegal and prohibited on university property. An open container includes cans, bottles, cups, and similar vessels. Persons in violation of this will be required to pour out the remainder of the alcohol.

Note- Those who are 21 years of age have the legal right to purchase, possess, and consume alcohol, yet they may not provide or consume in the presence of minors. If you reside with an under 21 roommate, you must store your alcohol on your own side of the room and follow all specifics of this policy as outlined.

1.1 Drinking or simulated drinking games (i.e. beer die, water pong, etc.) are strictly prohibited.

1.2 The collection, possession, or display of alcohol containers/paraphernalia include, but are not limited to, flasks, shot glasses, empty containers, beer bongs, and kegs are prohibited.

1.3 For individuals not of legal age (21), the use, possession, manufacture, and distribution of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in and around SHRL communities. For

those 21 and over, the manufacture and distribution of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in and around SHRL communities.

1.4 As mandated by the law, residents who are of legal age may not provide, consume in the presence of, or distribute alcohol to those who are not 21.

2 Barbecuing and fire pit usage

Main Campus

Personal barbecue grills (gas, charcoal, or electric) are prohibited on Main Campus. Students on Main Campus may only utilize barbecue grills installed by the university. Only charcoal and store-bought lighter fluid may be used in university-designated barbecue grills. Other accelerants (gasoline, wood, wood chips, pellets etc.) are not allowed. Charcoal and/or store-bought lighter fluid may not be stored in any student housing residential facility. Used charcoal must be disposed of safely.

East Campus

Students living in East Campus may utilize barbecue grills in backyards and driveways. Barbecue grills are not permitted on balconies. Barbecue grills must be at least 10 feet away from the building, and never inside the building or garage while in use. All other restrictions listed above apply.

2.1 Improper use and/or leaving barbecue grills unattended while in use is prohibited.

2.2 Utilizing barbecue grills outside of Quiet Hours parameters is prohibited.

2.3 Usage of a barbecue grill on an upstairs balcony of an East Campus unit is prohibited.

2.4 Fire pits are prohibited in all residential communities, including East Campus.

3 Building and Room Access

Main Campus residents need their Otter ID Card to access their building. If an Otter ID Card malfunctions, it is the resident's responsibility to get the card serviced immediately – this can be done by visiting the SHRL desk or emailing studenthousing@csumb.edu. If a resident loses their key(s) or temporary access card, they must immediately notify SHRL at the Main Campus Housing office, the Promontory Leasing office, or Greystar for East Campus. If a key or access card is lost outside of business hours the resident must immediately call their RA on Duty.

Individuals whose license has been revoked may not be allowed access to any residential facility. Unauthorized room/suite/apartment change will result in the student being assessed a \$75.00 improper check-out fine.

3.1 Providing access to buildings, or rooms within buildings, to those other than residents, staff, or invited guests by any means including, but not limited to, failing to lock or secure doors; propping entrance doors; duplicating/lending of room key or Otter ID Card; or allowing a person entrance into a building and leaving them unattended in a public place is prohibited.

3.2 Unauthorized entry into an assignment/living space other than your own and/or presence on rooftops, ledges, or areas marked for restricted access in any residential building or university facility is prohibited.

3.3 Entrance into or exit from any building/space through a window is prohibited (unless in an emergency situation).

3.4 Residents must follow all relocation, room assignment, and placements. Residents may not inhabit any space of the community that is not an official room assignment (i.e. garage, laundry room, closet, etc.).

4 Cohabitation

As outlined in the license agreement, cohabitation is not permitted within Student Housing. Cohabitation includes when a person who is not assigned to a particular room/suite/apartment uses that room/suite/apartment as if they were living there.

4.1 Cohabitation is prohibited.

5 Cannabis

Proposition 215 and the California Medical Marijuana Program are not recognized by the federal government. Therefore, due to CSUMB being a federally-funded institution, SHRL does not recognize medical cannabis cards. Residents who do possess a card will need to find a place to purchase, store, and use it legally off campus. Residents possessing cannabis and/or paraphernalia on campus will be required to dispose of any cannabis and/or paraphernalia immediately.

Evidence of cannabis that may lead to a housing staff investigation includes but is not limited to, smell, smoke, seeds, residue, presence of odor, fans, towels near or under doors, open windows, attempts to mask scents, bongs, pipes, clips, and plant cultivation.

5.1 Use, possession, manufacture, and distribution of cannabis in and around SHRL communities is prohibited.

5.2 Residents may not possess cannabis paraphernalia including, but not limited to: pipes, bongs, hookahs, scales, vaporizers, grinders, smoke buddies, roach clips, rolling papers, and any item fashioned for the purpose of facilitating cannabis use.

6 Compliance

6.1 Residents must comply with reasonable requests from SHRL staff. Residents are responsible for providing proper identification when requested and may not interrupt staff members fulfilling their responsibilities.

6.2 Residents will be responsible for communication and instructions provided by SHRL via CSUMB email, postings, community meetings, or text messages.

6.3 Residents must not assist or be in the presence of any policy violation.

6.4 Residents must complete and abide by their roommate agreement. Residents seeking to amend their roommate agreement should contact their RA to mediate this process.

7 Disorderly Conduct

7.1 Fighting, battery, assault, or physical abuse is prohibited in and around the residential communities.

7.2 Creating a hostile environment, harassment, or threats through discrimination, intimidation, ridicule, or insult toward any person is prohibited.

7.3 Acts of hate or bias targeted toward a person or group are prohibited.

7.4 Inability to exercise care for one's own, another's, or community health, safety, and/or property due in part or whole to being under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance is prohibited.

8 Drugs and Paraphernalia

The University Police Department may confiscate any illegal drugs found on campus, and students will be referred to the Student Conduct Office. Note this does not apply to cannabis, see cannabis section for specifics.

8.1 Residents must not use, possess, manufacture, or distribute illegal drugs. This includes the distribution or selling of over-the-counter or prescription drugs.

8.2 Residents may not possess drug paraphernalia, which includes any item fashioned for the purpose of facilitating drug use.

9 Electrical or Battery-Operated Appliances

The use of appliances with an exposed heating element or that provide intense heat is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to, hot plates, hot oil fryers, personal space heaters, sun lamps, candles, wax warmers, wax melters, coffee pots, and all other appliances and devices with open heating coils and/or plated heating surfaces.

Acceptable kitchen appliances that can be used in communal kitchens of the residence halls, suites, and apartments include air fryers, electric fry pans, pod-based coffee machines, toasters, toaster ovens, rice cookers, and blenders.

Microwaves

Microwaves cannot exceed 850 watts and must be UL-approved for both the unit and the power cord. One microwave is provided in each North Quad and Promontory unit. Main Campus and East Campus residents are permitted **one** microwave per unit (i.e. room, suite, apartment).

Refrigerators

One full-sized refrigerator is provided in each North Quad, Promontory, and East Campus unit.

Individual bedrooms, including shared residence hall rooms on Main Campus, are permitted **one** mini refrigerator per bedroom. The mini refrigerator must have a rated capacity of no more than 5.2 cubic feet, UL approved for both the refrigerator and the power cord, operate on 10 amps or less, and not be self-defrosting in order to be permitted. Individuals with approved accommodations through Student Disability and Accessibility Center (SDAC) may have a personal or additional refrigerator (i.e. storage of medications).

Candles and other items

Residents are expected not to bring or use candles, wick lamps, incense, electric blankets, hoverboards, extension cords, halogen lamps, lava lamps, plug-ins, lighters, cigarettes, pipes, cigars, or other “smoke-emanating” products, including e-cigarettes, lighters, vapor devices, etc. or any decorations with potential open flames (whether lit or unlit) in their residential room and/or common areas of any residential building.

9.1 Residents must use approved appliances in designated community/residential spaces.

9.2 Use of extension cords or “daisy chaining”, with the exception of UL-approved power strips with surge protectors, is prohibited. Power strips must include a surge protector (on/off switch and reset button).

9.3 Residential rooms are allowed one mini refrigerator and microwave.

9.4 All items under “*Candles & other items*” are prohibited.

10 Facilities

In order to maintain, fix, or update the conditions of CSUMB residential facilities, staff from SHRL and identified maintenance staff reserve the right to enter residential living spaces when maintenance is requested by students or by staff on behalf of students when work needs to be completed with at least a 24-hour notice, or immediately if a facilities-related emergency exists. SHRL reserves the right to contact the Health Department if the space is deemed hazardous.

10.1 Residents shall not place any personal items in the common areas of the community (i.e., furniture, tires, trash, etc.). Common areas include, community kitchens, bathrooms, lobbies, driveways, front/side yards, center islands and all other areas outside enclosed backyards.

10.2 Structural additions or alterations to SHRL facilities are strictly prohibited without written permission by SHRL.

10.3 Resident(s) must report a facility concern promptly.

10.4 Failure to relocate, move personal possessions promptly, and/or causing facilities work to be delayed is prohibited.

11 Fire and Life Safety

Health and safety inspections will occur once each semester (*Review Housing and Dining License 20c section - Right of Entry*); residents will receive at least 24-hour notice prior to these inspections. These inspections are designed to seek out and correct potentially dangerous

situations before they cause damage or harm. SHRL staff will identify Community Standard violations, as well as maintenance and cleanliness concerns.

Ceiling clearance: Storage shall be maintained 2 feet (610 mm) or more below the ceiling in non-sprinklered areas of buildings or a minimum of 18 inches (457 mm) below sprinkler head deflectors in sprinklered areas of buildings. (California Fire Code 315.3.1).

11.1 Hanging decorations or other objects from the sprinkler systems is prohibited.

11.2 If a sprinkler is set off accidentally or intentionally, the individual(s) involved will be responsible for all costs associated with cleanup and damage.

11.3 Evacuation during a building fire alarm is mandated. Additionally, fire/emergency personnel may issue a citation to individual(s) who fail to evacuate.

11.4 Tampering with, removal of, or misuse of any fire and life safety equipment, including, but not limited to, fire alarm pull stations, fire extinguishers, fire hoses, fire sprinklers, smoke detectors, exit signs, and emergency evacuation instructions, is prohibited.

12 Firearms and Weapons

Weapons are prohibited on campus premises, including, but not limited to: replicas, firearms (defined as any gun from which a shot, readily capable of producing death or physical injury, may be discharged; rifles, pistols, or handguns designated to fire bullets, BBs, pellets, or shots, including paintballs, airsoft guns, Nerf/water guns, regardless of propellant used or if no propellant is used as in starter or blank guns/pistols), "Electronic dart or stun guns".

Only knives specifically purchased for culinary activities are permitted and must be kept in kitchen areas. Knives (including, but not limited to, hunting, switchblade, gravity, "Butterfly," sport, daggers, cane swords, decorative, or throwing of any size or any large blade kitchen knife displayed in public areas); bows and arrows, crossbows, slingshots, or similar devices; ammunition; noxious materials, or any unauthorized hazardous materials or chemicals; other weapons, such as batons, Billy clubs, nightsticks blackjacks, slapjacks, slap gloves, brass knuckles, Pilum ballistic knives, "Chuka sticks", "Kung Fu stars", or other martial arts equipment; explosives and fireworks of any sort or any other weapon described in the California State Penal Law are prohibited on University property.

12.1 Residents must not possess weapons or explosives (including toys or replicas).

12.2 Residents may not possess knives with a blade longer than 2.5 inches (California State Penal Code Section 626.10) and not determined to be for kitchen use.

13 Furniture

Furniture provided by SHRL/Greystar may not be transferred or exchanged between residential rooms/apartments/suites, nor can furniture be removed or stored elsewhere within or outside housing facilities. Modifications to University furniture, including removal of bed rails and ladders

is prohibited. For East Campus residents, Greystar will provide you with information regarding its yearly large item pickup.

13.1 Moving community furniture into a resident's room is prohibited. Removing any University furniture outside their designated area will be considered theft.

13.2 Furniture or other items may not block doors to rooms or buildings or emergency equipment, including, but not limited to, fire extinguishers and AEDs.

13.3 All furniture should be in its original configuration before checking out of the residential room/apartment/suite.

13.4 Abandoning personal furnishing on SHRL/Greystar property is prohibited. Frederick Park residents can request furnishing removal through Greystar at an additional cost.

13.5 No items except patio furniture designed for outdoor use may be placed on patios or balconies in East Campus.

14 Gambling

Gambling or wagering of any kind is prohibited; this includes card games and betting pools.

14.1 Gambling of any kind is prohibited.

15 Guests and Visitors

A guest shall be defined as any individual who does not hold a housing license. A visitor is any individual who is a license holder and who does not reside within the specific community that they are visiting.

The resident must be physically present with any guest(s) at all times while they are visiting, is responsible for the behavior of all guests, and will be held accountable. Residents may not host anyone who is known to be banned from CSUMB facilities.

Residents may be held responsible for policies their guests/visitors violate.

Guests must be registered by using the specific guest registration form per area ([Area One](#), [Area Two](#), [North Quad](#), [Promontory](#), [East Campus](#)). *Note: To register a guest, the student licensee must complete the required guest registration form. The purpose is to provide guest information, emergency contact information, and days of stay for safety and security reasons.

Overnight guests are allowed only with the approval of your roommate(s). Roommate(s) have the right to object to future visits, and staff will mediate any concerns in the presence of guests. Guests staying anytime between the hours of midnight (12:00 a.m.) and 7:00 a.m., are considered Overnight Guests. All guests staying overnight must be registered with SHRL 24-hours in advance of their arrival by the licensee they are visiting. No more than two persons may occupy the unit as overnight guests at any time. Residents are permitted 14 total overnight guest visits over the course of any contractual period between July 1 and June 30. Overnight guests are not to exceed three (3) consecutive nights per visit.

Minor guests (0–17 years old), including family members, may stay overnight with written consent from a parent or guardian. This written consent must include the parent or guardian's full name and verifiable contact information. This information must be provided to the RLC 72 business hours prior to the minors' arrival. Failure to provide the required documentation may result in the denial of an overnight stay for the guest. Minors must remain in the care and supervision of their designated licensee host.

Main campus - Including the licensee(s) who are present, a gathering of over (10) people in any residence hall room, North Quad Suite, North Quad Apartment, or Promontory Apartment in a violation of Community Standards. If a gathering event occurs in a common area, the total number of people present is not to exceed posted fire code number.

East Campus - The maximum number of individuals an upstairs unit can have is (10) people. The maximum number of people you can have in a downstairs apartment is (50) people. Additionally, gatherings in downstairs units over 10 people must be registered. The Residential Life Coordinator of the area must give prior approval at least 48 hours in advance of any requested gatherings.

Gatherings that are unregistered and over 10 people (including the licensees present) are a violation of the Student Housing & Residential Life Community Standards and are subject to conduct action. Gatherings over 75 people are subject to possible license termination.

15.1 Residents and guests must follow all terms of the guest/visitor policy.

16 Laundry rooms

With each residential community on Main Campus housing over 100 residents, it is critical to make sure machines are available once your laundry has been washed or dried. Failing to remove belongings from the machine within 30 minutes and/or the laundry room within 48 hours of completion, may result in those items being moved or discarded. This misuse or damage of community machines is prohibited. Students are encouraged to follow the provided instructions within the laundry facilities to ensure that machines are able to perform adequately. This includes not overloading, lint removal, and proper usage of detergents.

16.1 Providing access to laundry facilities to unauthorized individuals, including, but not limited to, guests and visitors, is prohibited.

17 Lock Outs and Lost Keys

Upon checking-in to your university housing assignment, you are assigned the key(s) that will provide you access to that room/suite/apartment. It is your responsibility to keep these keys in your possession at all times, including taking your key(s) with you when leaving your room/suite/apartment. The housing staff are available to assist main campus residents if locked out (after you provide identification) in gaining access to your room in an emergency.

Main Campus

Each student will receive two (2) lock outs at no charge after which, the following charges will be assessed:

- Lock outs 3 and 4 are \$10 each
- Any additional lock out is \$32 each, plus a referral to the community standards process.

East Campus

Greystar is available to assist residents if they are locked out only during their business hours of operations. Licensees who are locked out after hours will be responsible for contacting the RA on Duty for assistance and will be charged an after-hours lock out fee of \$100.

17.1 Excessive lock outs (meaning 5 or more in a semester) may result in the license holder being charged a service fee as well as being referred to student conduct.

17.2 If a resident loses their key(s) or temporary access card, they must immediately notify Student Housing at the Main Campus Housing office, the Promontory Leasing office, or Greystar for East Campus. If a key or access card is lost outside of business hours the resident must immediately call their RA on Duty. Residents are responsible for any fees that accompany a re-key of the room/suite/apartment, and/or replacement of the temporary access card.

17.3 Installation of any door or area locks other than those provided by the facility is prohibited.

18 Mail

18.1 Taking or opening mail that is addressed to someone else is prohibited.

18.2 Residents may not use university mailboxes to distribute or receive any item that violates CSUMB policy.

19 Masks and Costumes

It is important that CSUMB staff are able to identify individuals on campus at all times to ensure the safety of the campus community.

19.1 Residents may not intentionally or unintentionally conceal their identification by wearing masks, costume hoods, face paint, or any other apparel that prevents visual identification.

20 Noise

For the purpose of our community, where providing an environment conducive to learning and student success are priorities, when quiet hours are in effect noise must not be disruptive to roommates and neighbors or audible outside a resident's room, suite, apartment, or community space. Noise created by musical instruments, amplifying, stereos, and gatherings is prohibited. Prior to, and during, the final exam periods for fall and spring semesters, the SHRL communities honor 24-hour quiet hours. Violating Quiet Hours during these periods may result in immediate

removal from the area. Information will be posted each semester to provide the dates and times for Quiet Hours during final exam periods.

Weekly Quiet Hours

- Sunday through Thursday: 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- Friday and Saturday: Midnight (12:00 a.m) to 10:00 a.m.
- 24 hour quiet hours starting the Friday before finals week at midnight (12:00 a.m.) through the remainder of the academic semester

20.1 Courtesy/quiet hours must be followed at all times.

20.2 Residents must not use amplifying devices including, but not limited to, stereos, etc.

21 Noxious Odor

A noxious odor is any aroma of such intensity that it becomes apparent or offensive to others. Any odor can become noxious or offensive when it is too strong. Some examples are cigarette, cigar, or pipe smoke, perfume, air freshening spray, large amounts of dirty laundry, large amounts of trash, and cannabis smell.

21.1 Noxious odors are prohibited.

22 Parking

Parking permits are required in all parking lots on Main Campus and East Campus. North Quad, Promontory Apartment, and East Campus parking lots require a special permit that is issued only to the resident(s) of that residential facility. Parking permits for all housing areas can be obtained through Parking Services. Replacement cost for a lost permit in East Campus is \$10. Students can contact University Police - Parking Division to purchase a replacement permit. All lawns, dirt areas, parks, driveways, sidewalks, asphalt recreational areas, wilderness areas, parking lots, and roadways are the property of CSUMB and are subject to enforcement. Paved driveways between garages are for the sole use of the residents assigned to the designated units and not general parking.

For more information, please see the parking [website](#) including how to purchase a permit for a guest.

Minor vehicle adjustments may be accomplished provided work areas are kept clean at all times. Use of the garage space as storage for equipment, personal items, containers, vehicle parts, inoperable vehicles, or other items that would interfere with the ability to park a vehicle in the garage is prohibited. In addition, individuals will not, under any circumstances, use the garage to store flammable or toxic chemicals and/or waste. No major repairs to your vehicles are permitted on the property.

Guest parking

- Guests of East Campus Frederick Park Apartment license holders must also have a guest parking permit displayed between the hours of 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Driveway parking is for licensed residents and/or their guests in front of or inside their garage only. You may make an agreement to share the middle space with your neighbors.
- This agreement must be between all residents that share the middle space. If an agreement cannot be made, the middle space becomes unusable by all residents.
- No guests of a license holder may use the middle space. The space is used as a first come basis and all vehicles must be operational and must rotate within 72 hours.

<https://csumb.edu/housing/guest-registration/>

22.1 Residents must follow all parking regulations outlined in the policy guide and CSUMB Parking regulations/policies.

23 Pet/Animals

Please refer to the pet/animal policy.

23.1 Residents must follow all pet regulations outlined in the pet/animal policy.

24 Posting

Materials for posting by affiliated/outside entities must be verified, stamped and disseminated by a Housing professional staff member before being posted in any SHRL properties. Unapproved materials or materials that are in opposition of the [Time, Place and Manner Policy](#). All posted materials will be removed within 24 hours of the conclusion of the event with the exception of long-term programs sponsored by or through Student Housing. To request approval, please contact the main SHRL office.

24.1 Door-to-door solicitation, slide ads/fliers under doors, or display door hangers or postings without SHRL approval is prohibited.

24.2 Posting of unapproved material is prohibited.

25 Pranking

Pranking or playing a practical joke may result in injury, retaliation, or property damage and, depending on the nature, may be considered a form of bullying. Pranking other community members is strictly prohibited.

25.1 Pranking other community members is strictly prohibited.

26 Right of Entry

Student Housing and Residential life may, alone or with others, enter the Licensed Space as outlined in section 20c of the Housing and Dining Plan License Agreement.

26.1 Failure to allow access or hinder any Student Housing and Residential Life staff member or their agent is prohibited.

27 Room personalization

CSUMB staff members and janitorial services clean each room/suite/apartment prior to and after occupancy. Thereafter it is the responsibility of the resident(s) to clean their individual and community space(s). All residential spaces are expected to be kept in a sanitary condition for the duration of occupancy and in a clean condition upon vacating. If a room/suite/apartment is not returned to its original clean condition upon checking out of their space, the resident(s) will be responsible for associated charges. Additionally, when facilities issues arise (i.e. broken windows, leaks, damaged Student Housing and Residential Life property, etc.) it is the student's responsibility to report the issue immediately.

Real/artificial trees are not allowed in residential rooms, suites, common areas/breezeways, or apartments on Main Campus due to fire hazards. The use of electric decorative lights (string lights) is restricted to "miniature lights" that are either "U.L." (Underwriter's Laboratory) or "F.M." (Factual Mutual) approved for Main Campus rooms, suites, and apartments.

27.1 Real/Artificial trees are prohibited on Main Campus.

27.2 The usage of decorative lights must follow appropriate safety guidelines.

28 Smoking

In accordance with the California State University Chancellor's Office Executive Order 1108, CSUMB is 100% Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free. Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited on all university properties.

"Smoke" or "Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, cigarillo, pipe, hookah, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, whether natural or synthetic, in any manner or in any form. "Smoke" or "Smoking" also includes the use of an electronic smoking device that creates an aerosol or vapor in any manner or in any form or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking. Please see the CSUMB campus compliance guidelines for CSUMB-specific compliance [information](#).

28.1 Smoking, including, but not limited to, electronic cigarette use and vaping, is prohibited on campus, including all SHRL communities.

29 Solicitation and Business Enterprises

Selling or promoting any service or product within the residential facilities without the expressed approval of the Director of SHRL or their designee is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited, to utilizing university resources to sustain business efforts, the misuse of mail services or excessive use of mail services for implementing a business, distributing merchandise, door-to-door soliciting, and/or in-person, electronic, or paper advertising.

29.1 Residents must follow all soliciting and business entrepreneur efforts as outlined in the policy guide and license agreement.

30 Sports

Due to the potential for personal injury and property damage, sports in hallways within all SHRL communities is prohibited. The intended use of basketball, hammocks, table tennis, volleyball, and pool equipment is permitted in designated areas only. Additionally, toy guns, water guns, and water balloons are not permitted inside the residence halls.

Should you be required to utilize an Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) for the purpose of academics, please connect with your Residential Life Coordinator for approval. If approved, such system(s) may only be used 500 feet or more away from any residential facility.

30.1 Sport and similar activities are prohibited in all residential communities.

Responsible parties will be held financially responsible for any damages.

30.2 Use of UAS, such as, but not limited to, remote-controlled airplanes, helicopters, drones, or other model aircrafts, is prohibited in or around any residential communities.

31 Theft

Violations of the theft policy will be referred to the Student Conduct Office and/or University Police Department.

31.1 Theft of University or another individual's personal property is prohibited.

32 Vandalism

Damage or removal of property owned or possessed by the State of California, the University Corporation at Monterey Bay, SHRL, any community member or guest thereof is prohibited. Individuals and/or residential communities may be held financially responsible for repairing damages, painting costs, and general maintenance related to vandalism. Residents of the floors, halls, or apartments that are found responsible for these community damages may be required to pay a fee. Vandalism may be referred to the Student Conduct and/or the University Police Department. Residents may be required to pay for damages. Students who experience vandalism/damage to their own private property should refer to the University Police Department for assistance and their renter's insurance policy. (Residents are provided GradGuard renter's insurance as part of their housing license.)

32.1 Vandalism is prohibited to any building, property, security cameras, or signage including, but not limited to, bulletin boards, fliers, posters, and signs. Residents may be required to pay for damages.

33 Wheeled Devices

Wheeled devices refer to wheeled/recreational equipment with wheels, including, but not limited to: skateboards, bicycles, scooters, electric scooters, and hoverboards (or similar devices). Wheeled devices shall be used for transportation outside residential areas only. Skateboards may only be operated on campus sidewalks, walkways, and paved paths. Bicycles shall be parked, stored, or left at the University only in areas specifically designated by the presence of racks or other devices designed for bicycle parking. In cases where wheeled devices are found stored in unapproved areas, a 48 hour removal notice will be placed on the wheeled device, after which point they will be removed by the University Police Department (UPD). Bicycles are only permitted inside university residence hall rooms, suites, and apartments with the consent of all roommates within the residence hall room, suite, or apartment.

30 days after the conclusion of a semester, if you do not obtain your bike from bike lockers or racks, UPD will remove your bike. UPD encourages residents to register their bicycles [here](#). For more information regarding campus policies and expectations please visit the [UPD website](#) for more information.

33.1 The use of wheeled devices indoors is prohibited. Additionally, the possession or charging of hoverboards (or similar devices) is prohibited.

33.2 The performance of tricks and/or jumps in residential and surrounding areas is not permitted at any time.

33.3 Storing, locking, or parking wheeled devices in areas other than those specifically designated with racks or other devices designed for parking is prohibited.

34 Windows

Residents may not hang or place signs, flags, clothing, wet suits, banners, stickers, post-it notes, or decorative gels, etc., from or on any window or balcony. Drawing, painting, or writing on windows is prohibited. Screen removal is prohibited. Only provided blinds, curtains, or draperies may be used in resident rooms. Resident(s) will be billed for any screen and/or blind damages.

Note- Residential Life staff may use common space windows to promote community and events. These efforts must be approved by the Residential Life Coordinators.

34.1 Individual/unit windows are to be kept clear of any signage, writing, or displays.

34.2 Screens are not to be tampered with and must remain in place at all times.

34.3 No object of any kind may be thrown, dropped, pushed out of, placed outside of and/or allowed to fall from any residence hall window. Residents are expected not to drop, dump, or throw anything out of their windows (water, bottles, trash, cans, bodily fluids, etc.).