

Policies & Procedures

Contracts



2024-2025 Housing Contract



2025 Spring ONLY Housing Contract



2025-2026 Housing Contract



2025 Summer Housing Contract

Accessing Your Room

Check In

Check Out

Lock Outs

Residence Hall Opening and Closing Procedures

Room Entry

Room Keys

Advertising & Communication

Posting Policies

- Posting, hanging, displaying signage, lighting, or any other materials in, on, or around the residence hall windows, on university window coverings, or common area windows is strictly prohibited. University window coverings (shades, blinds, etc.) need to be visible from the outside. Signs, banners, lighting, flags, etc. should not cover windows to any degree.
- If you have flyers or posters you would like to be hung in the halls you must bring 16 or 32 of these to the main Housing Office on the ground floor of Dogwood Hall for HRL staff to approve and distribute.

- Content Disclaimer: The advertisement, posters, flyers, notices, signs, or banners should adhere to all university policies and state and federal laws. Promoting the use of alcohol and/or illegal substances is also prohibited. It may not include any reference to or support of violations of the code of student conduct, residence hall policies, federal, state, or local law. The Department of Housing and Residence Life reserves the right to reject or remove any posting.
- Residents, organizations, or departments may not distribute materials directly within the residence halls as it is handled exclusively by HRL.
- Postings not bearing the HRL approval logo will be removed from residence hall boards, and may result in the posting's sponsor being denied approval in the future.
- Advertising for commercial (i.e., profit-making) purposes by businesses, organizations, entities, or individuals must be approved by the Director for Residence Life & Occupancy Management. All commercial advertising will be placed in a pre-determined location in each lobby. Door-to-door delivery of commercial advertising is prohibited.
- Students are free to post signs, artwork, advertisements, etc. on the exterior side of the door to their room as outlined in the Decorating Policies. Resident Advisers may ask students with postings that violate law or university policy to remove them.

Solicitation

Facilities Management

Damages

Fix-It Tickets (Maintenance Requests)

Furniture

Stairwells/Balconies

Windows/Screens

Housing Emergencies

Housing Agreement Obligations

Cancellation Policy

Communication Practices

Contract Appeal

Contract Renewal (RSVP)

Withdrawal from the University

Abandoned Property

Housing Fees

Payment

Refund

Winter Break Housing

Making Your Room Your Own

Bunk/Lofting/and Other Construction

Decorating Your Room

Personal Belongings

Prohibited Items

Room Changes

Hall Change

Room Change Within Your Building

Reassignment Requests (Future Residents Prior to Moving In)

Room Change Requests (Current Residents After Moving In)

Safety and Security

Electrical Safety

Fire Safety

Infectious Diseases

Security

Severe Weather

Social Courtesy

Quiet Hours

Visitation

Courteous Behavior

Services

Bicycles

Computer Use

Dining

Kitchen/Cooking

Laundry

Parking

University Policy

Mississippi State Policies

You & Your Roommate

Room Consolidation

Roommate Contract

Requesting a Roommate Change

Private Rooms
