

UNIVERSITY COURTYARD HANDBOOK

RESIDENCE HALL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT (O TO Z)

PETS: Pets of any kind (i.e. snakes, mice, puppies, kittens, etc.) are not permitted upon University Courtyard premises. Those persons with sight-impairment must have a letter on file from the Services for Students with Disabilities Office. Exception: any aquatic fish in aquariums of maximum five gallons total capacity per resident. If a resident is found with a pet, they will be given a warning to remove the pet within 24 hours. Larger animals (including small cats and dogs) will need to be removed immediately. If the resident fails to remove the pet, University Courtyard staff will confiscate the animal. Pets that are confiscated may or may not be returned to residents. In the case of animals such as cats and dogs, when confiscated will be sent to a shelter.

RESIDENCE HALL ACCESS POLICY: All non-residents must be escorted within the halls at all times.

SALVIA: Smoking or otherwise consuming salvia on University Courtyard property is strictly prohibited, as is the smoking of any substance other than tobacco in our smoking areas.

SMOKING AND TOBACCO POLICY:

As of April 1, 2003, California State University, Fresno adopted a smoke-free campus policy and allotted for designated smoking areas on campus. This policy applies to all University facilities, owned or leased, regardless of location, athletic facilities, the amphitheater, and all state and auxiliary vehicles. This policy pertains to students, faculty, staff, administrators, visitors and the general public attending campus events. University Courtyard, in conjunction with the University, has designated five (5) areas of University Courtyard where smoking is permitted. They are: Atrium Patio designated uncovered areas only; table located outside on the north side of the Atrium; table located outside to the south of Birch and north of Cedar; tables located outside between Graves and Homan next to the BBQs; red bench outside on the east main lobby of Baker near the bike racks. Students found smoking in other areas may be subject to disciplinary action. Because of the potential fire hazards of smoking tobacco in pipes and hookahs, they are not allowed in University Courtyard and will be confiscated.

SOLICITATION: Solicitation is defined as any uninvited contact, generally involving a request or distributing literature. No soliciting can be conducted in the residence halls or the grounds of University Courtyard. Don't hesitate to confront solicitors and ask them to leave your community. Solicitors should be referred to the Housing Office. Do not ever purchase anything from a solicitor or let anyone into your room.

SPORTS IN THE HALLWAY: Sports or similar activities are not permitted inside the residence halls. Sports equipment used in the halls will be confiscated and returned at the end of the semester. Continuous violators will receive disciplinary sanction.

THEFT: Taking items that do not belong to you is prohibited and could result in the termination of your license agreement without release from your financial obligation. If you find yourself a victim of theft, please contact University Police (559.278.8400) to report your missing items. University Courtyard staff will work in conjunction with the University Police department to deal with any reports of theft.

VANDALISM: Deliberate vandalism and/or destruction of University Courtyard property is prohibited. This includes Common Area Damage (i.e. defacing bulletin boards, breaking glass, holes in the walls, graffiti, etc). Students who are found responsible for violations of this policy are subject to dismissal.

VIOLENCE: Violent acts ranging from assault to battery will not be tolerated and will be subject to disciplinary action, eviction and/or criminal prosecution. If you are in need of help dial 911 from a campus phone and University Police will respond. If you are not sure where to turn, contact your RA or RD for assistance.

WATERFIGHTS: Waterfights are not allowed on University Courtyard premises. Any type of container used for the purpose of water fighting may be confiscated on sight and returned to the resident at the end of the semester. If excessive water damage occurs, you and all parties involved may be assessed and charged. This type of behavior will not be tolerated and could result in dismissal.