

Undergraduate Regulations on Appliances in Dormitory Rooms

For reasons of fire safety, the following appliances are prohibited in dormitory rooms:

Hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens, broilers, griddles, rice cookers, coffeepots, any appliances that are in poor condition, and any appliances deemed hazardous by Yale officials.

The following items may be used in dormitory rooms:

Microwaves, small electric teakettles, and Keurig-type beverage makers.

Other prohibited items:

- a. Halogen lamps.
- b. Space heaters (except when issued in emergencies by Physical Plant).
- c. Any electrical appliance with defective wiring or of an improper current rating.
- d. Kerosene lamps, camping cooking equipment, or other open-flame devices.
- e. Fabric or fishnet textiles hung from the ceiling or more than 20% of the walls in a room.
- f. Cork boards more than four square feet in size.
- g. Flammable fluids and gases such as kerosene, gasoline, and propane.
- h. Candles and incense.
- i. Live holiday trees and decorations.
- j. Fireplaces. Fireplaces may not be used under any circumstances.