

# WHAT NOT TO BRING

- ❌ **Items with an open heating source**  
Candles, incense, space heaters, hot plates, halogen lights, etc.
- ❌ **Firearms, weapons, or hazardous materials**  
Visit [utdallas.edu/campuscarry](https://utdallas.edu/campuscarry) for more information.
- ❌ **Command Strips or other adhesive materials**  
These items can tear the paint and drywall. Instead, bring thumbtacks or small nails to hang your decorations!
- ❌ **Extension cords and holiday/string lights**  
These are a big fire and trip hazard. But a UL-certified surge protector is strongly encouraged!
- ❌ **Appliances**  
University Village and Canyon Creek Heights apartments have all appliances included. Only one mini-fridge and microwave is allowed in each University Commons residence hall suite. Instant Pots are not allowed. Visit the Resident Handbook for other approved appliances.
- ❌ **Pets**  
Sorry, furry friends aren't allowed in University Commons or Canyon Creek Heights. However, residents may have fish in a 20-gallon or smaller tank. University Village residents may have a dog or cat in 1x1 or 2x2 units. Pets must be registered with University Housing prior to their arrival. Review the Pet Policy in the Resident Handbook for details.
- ❌ **Tobacco**  
UT Dallas is a tobacco-free campus: [utdallas.edu/tobaccofree](https://utdallas.edu/tobaccofree).

**Resident Handbook**

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