Room inspections are conducted four times a year, twice in the fall, once in the spring and once in the summer. Inspections will only be announced during the first round of the fall semester. All other inspections are unannounced.

It is prohibited to tamper with life-safety equipment (e.g., smoke detectors, sprinklers, evacuation placards, fire extinguishers, defibrillator units, etc.). Monetary fines will be assessed if inspections reveal that reckless tampering has occurred.

PROHIBITED ITEMS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISABLED WITH A LOCKING DEVICE OR CONFISCATED AND DONATED/DISCARDED IF FOUND.

PROHIBITED ITEMS*

TO BE DISABLED WITH A LOCKING DEVICE:

• Non-surge protected extension cords
• Portable heaters
• Halogen lamps
• Sandwich makers/grills, hot plates, rice cookers, crock-pots, waffle makers, toasters, and toaster ovens in non-kitchen rooms

TO BE CONFISCATED:

• Candles
• Incense
• Flammable liquids
• Lanterns and oil lamps
• Charcoal and charcoal grills
• Live holiday decorations (holiday trees, garland, etc.)
• Fireworks and explosives
• Weapons (including switch-blade and butterfly knives, spears, swords, souvenir weapons, or chemicals)
• Firearms (including ammunition, pellet, BB, air, paintball guns or tazers)
• Illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia or alcohol (if underage)

*This list is not exhaustive. For more information visit http://living.gwu.edu.

Be Smart. Be Safe.