



LIVING IN CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

WHAT NOT TO BRING

The following items are banned from your accommodation for health, fire and safety reasons.

- 3D printers
- **Adhesive LED strip or push lights:** this items often cause damage to the paint/walls when removed
- **Additional cooking appliances (eg toasters, microwaves, grills, deep-fat fryers):** are banned from Becket Court and Keynes College (Blocks F, G, H and I). In self-catered accommodation additional cooking appliances can only be used/stored in the kitchen
- **Animals:** pets and other animals (except assistance animals) are not allowed within any University building or residence
- **Barbecues:** this includes outside areas
- **Batteries:** vehicle batteries, including but not limited to car batteries, electric scooters or e-bike batteries
- **Candles, incense/joss sticks, oil/wax burners:** any items that require a naked flame
- **Cooling appliances:** including refrigerators*, mini-fridges and air conditioning units
- **Dangerous chemicals:** including flammable liquids, acids or strong chemicals (eg bleach, petrol), solvents
- **Dartboards**
- **Drugs and their paraphernalia**

* exceptions can be made for medical requirements (eg mobility scooters or fridges for medication) please discuss this with the Accommodation Office (accomm@kent.ac.uk) to arrange/approve in advance.



- **Fireworks**
- **Gym equipment:** smaller, light weight items are fine but please avoid large/heavy items (eg dumb bells, weight bench, cycling machines) which restrict access. Instead you can use the machines in the gym on campus, for free using your included Kent Sport membership
- **Heating appliances:** eg radiators, halogen heaters, heated airers, kettles and coffee makers in accommodation bedrooms
- **Multi-way cube adaptors or travel adaptors:** these are fire hazards. Please only use surge protected extension cables and never connect multiple adaptors together. If you need a travel adaptor, approved ones are available to purchase from reception for a small charge
- **Personal transportation devices (eg e-scooters, powered transporters)*:** With the exception of bikes these devices are banned from campus. Bicycles must not be stored anywhere within your accommodation, please lock and store your bikes within the cycle shelters near your accommodation
- **Smoking, shisha, vaping, e-cigarettes:** are banned from use within your accommodation and within five meters of buildings. Please use the designated smoking areas only
- **Tumble/spin dryers**
- **Washing line:** please do not suspend a clothes line/cord for drying washing
- **Weapons:** including offensive weapons (a tool designed or adapted to cause physical harm to another person), firearms/imitation or replica firearms/airsoft weapons etc, knives, edged weapons or dangerous implements of any kind.

If any of these prohibited items are found by Housekeeping they will be removed and temporarily stored. You will receive a letter in your room to notify you of this, and you'll need to visit your local Housekeeping Office to arrange collection of your item at the end of the year or for the item to be sent off-campus. For larger items you may be charged for the removal/storage of items. This list is not exhaustive and may encompass anything else that presents a health and safety risk. See the Accommodation Handbook for more information.