

Prohibited items

To keep us all safe, the following items are prohibited from all College study bedrooms:

- Cooking and cooling items such as toasters; kettles; Air Fryers; George Foreman grills; rice cookers; microwave ovens; cookers or hot plates; coffee machines; toastie makers; omelette makers; deep fat fryers; pressure cookers; slow cookers; popcorn machines; fridges*; freezers*
- Other electrical items such as block adapters (fused extension boards only); incense burners; plug-in air fresheners; irons; portable heaters*; electric blankets*; fans*; air conditioners*; dehumidifiers*; mains-operated fairy lights; clothes dryers; any electrical items without a CE mark or kite mark; clothes washers
- Other fire hazards including anything with a naked flame such as candles, tea lights etc.; any equipment which uses a gas canister; incense sticks; shisha pipes; flammable liquids
- Other items such as: pets including goldfish; door wedges
- Items prohibited on all University premises such as drinking game and drug paraphernalia; shisha pipes; fireworks; barbeques

These lists cannot be considered exhaustive, and College officers may remove other items if they are a danger. If in doubt, please seek advice from the College Reception first.

Medical Exemptions

The items above marked with an asterisk may, in exceptional circumstances, be permitted in study bedrooms with medical exemption. Applications for medical exemptions should be made to johns.studentsupport@durham.ac.uk and may require a recommendation from Disability Support.

Where additional heating is required for those with medical exemptions, this will be provided by the College.



| | Study Bedrooms | Communal Kitchens |
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| Any naked flame | X | X |
| Candles | X | X |
| Tea lights | X | X |
| Gas canister equip. | X | X |
| Incense sticks | X | X |
| Shisha pipes | X | X |
| Flammable liquids | X | X |

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| Pets inc. goldfish | X | X |
| Door wedges | X | X |

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| Drinking games | X | X |
| Drug paraphernalia | X | X |
| Fireworks | X | X |
| Barbeques | X | X |

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| Toasters | X | ✓ |
| Kettles | X | ✓ |
| Air Fryers | X | ✓ |
| George Foreman grills | X | ✓ |
| Rice cookers | X | UK mains lead provided |
| Microwave ovens | X | ✓ |
| Cookers | X | ✓ |
| Hot plates | X | ✓ |
| Coffee machines | X | ✓ |
| Toastie makers | X | ✓ |
| Omelette makers | X | ✓ |
| Deep fat fryers | X | X |
| Pressure cookers | X | ✓ |
| Slow cookers | X | ✓ |
| Popcorn makers | X | ✓ |
| Fridges | X * | ✓ |
| Freezers | X * | ✓ |

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| Block adapters | X | X |
| Incense burners | X | X |
| Plug-in air fresheners | X | X |
| Irons | X | ✓ |
| Portable heaters | X * | X |
| Electric blankets | X * | X |
| Fans | X * | X |
| Air conditioners | X * | X |
| Dehumidifiers | X * | X |
| Mains fairy lights | X | X |
| Clothes dryers | X | X |
| Non-CE marked items | X | X |
| Clothes washers | X | X |

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| Bikes | X | X |
| E-Scooters | X | X |