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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE  
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS



## WCSU Housing & Residence Life Bag Check Policy

1. All bags will be checked in all residence halls during high traffic time, which will be determined and posted in each building by the Department of Housing & Residence Life.
2. The Information Desk staff reserve the right to check a bag at any time when there is a reason for concern.
3. A "bag" consists of any backpacks or similarly sized objects that could potentially contain alcohol or other items of concern.
4. Students/guests may choose to drop their bags, or may allow the desk staff to look in a bag they have opened.
5. In the event the student/guest refuses, he or she will not be allowed access to the building while in possession of the unscreened bag.
6. A student/guest may choose to leave the building with the unscreened bag without fear of being documented for University policy violations, or pursued by the University Police. However, the student/guest will not be allowed to enter the building with the bag unless it has been checked.
7. In the event that a student/guest becomes belligerent or disrespectful, the Information Desk staff member may notify an RA, the building's RD, the RD on duty, or University Police.
8. Under no circumstances should a bag and/or laundry basket be dumped out.
9. Students who are bringing alcohol into the building must produce an ID which confirms their age at or above 21 years. The ID will be compared to a roster that will list student birthdays for comparison.