



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

Housing and Residential Life

Alcohol Policy

Housing and Residential Life (HRL) at California State University, Long Beach adheres to all federal, state, and local laws regarding the sale, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages. HRL policies and procedures are intended to foster a culture of care and accountability that is conducive to individual choice concerning the responsible consumption of alcohol. The misuse or abuse of alcohol, therefore, does not in any way limit the responsibility of residents for the consequence of their behavior.

This policy is consistent with the University's campus regulations; furthermore, HRL reserves the right to amend policies and procedures in order to make clearer expectations and policies for in the residential colleges. Amendments to the policy will be communicated to all residents in a timely manner and included in the resident's handbook.

Residents and/or guest under 21 years of age possession, consumption, transportation, and/or collection of alcohol is prohibited in and around the residence halls.

Residents and/or guest 21 years of age or older may consume alcohol in the privacy of their own room with their door closed. Resident(s) with a roommate, present or not present, under 21 years of age may not possess, consume, serve, sell, or store alcoholic beverages in their room. The incident will be documented and both residents will go through the conduct process.

The following policies apply to possession, consumption, transportation, and collection of alcohol:

1. Resident(s) 21 years of age or older under no circumstance may possess, consume, serve, sell, or transport alcoholic beverage(s) in the presence of a resident and/or guest who is under 21 years of age.
2. Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverage(s) in open containers is prohibited in public area(s) in or around the residence halls.
3. Possession of more than twelve 12-ounce containers of beer or two 750 milliliters bottles of wine in any one room constitutes a level of alcohol that promotes excessive alcohol consumption that can lead to community disruption and is, therefore, not permitted.
4. Possession, consumption, transportation, or collection of alcohol with an alcohol content 12% per volume or more is prohibited.
5. Beer kegs, punch bowls, other bulk alcohol containers, and devices that are created for the rapid consumption of alcohol ("beer bongs") are prohibited in the residence halls.



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6. Drinking games or simulated drinking games are prohibited. This includes but not limited to, beer pong, flip cups, king's cup, quarters, drunk Jenga, and other variants.
7. Drinking from a multi-volume container is prohibited.
8. Possession of alcohol paraphernalia or items used for drinking games or other activities that encourage the excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol is prohibited in the residence halls examples include, but are not limited to, beer-pong tables, beer bong, shot glasses, and flasks.
9. Transport of alcoholic beverage(s) by resident(s) 21 years of age and older to and from their room is permitted only under the following restrictions:
 - a. Alcoholic beverage must be in original container;
 - b. Alcoholic beverage manufacture seal must remain intact;
 - c. Alcoholic beverage must be transported in an opaque bag. Coolers are prohibited.
10. The manufacture or sale of any type of alcoholic beverages by any method is prohibited.
11. Consumption, possession, transportation, and collection of alcohol is not allowed during fall, winter, and spring break.
12. A guest that is 21 years of age or older may consume alcohol in a resident's own room with the door closed and under the following restrictions:
 - a. Guest(s) is visiting a resident that is 21 years of age or older
 - b. Guest(s) check-in at the resident's respective college service center.
 - c. Guest(s) understand that HRL staff reserve the right to ask for identification and ask the guest(s) to leave the premises.
13. Residents are responsible for the behavior of their guest(s).
14. Social gatherings, where alcohol is present, are allowed provided all guests are 21 years of age or older and attendance at the gathering does not exceed two (2) guests per resident of the room. Please reference HRL Guest Policy. Hosting of multiple room gatherings where the consumption of alcoholic beverages takes place and where people move from one room to another is prohibited. This stipulation applies even if all rooms involved are within allowable guest limits. Hosting parties is prohibited.
15. Resident(s) are not permitted to possess/decorate their rooms with empty alcohol containers and/or paraphernalia.
16. Public intoxication is prohibited in or around the residence halls.
17. Inability to care for oneself while under the influence is a violation of the policy.
18. Residential Hall staff will escort a resident(s) to dispose of alcohol confiscated in connection with alcohol policy violation.
19. Deliveries from liquor stores or online merchant are prohibited.

All residents are to adhere to University and HRL policies and procedures including CSULB Campus Regulations and Standards for Student Conduct. A violation(s) of policy



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will result in a referral to the HRL or University student conduct process. Please note a non-resident CSULB student in violation of HRL policy will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development.