

KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

Drug use and abuse have serious consequences for both individuals and society.

The risks associated with drug use are numerous and include physical and mental impairment, emotional and psychological deterioration, and devastating effects on family and friends. In an effort to address this reality, Mercy University seeks to educate its students and uphold community standards.

Level	Violation(s)	Sanctions
Level I	1. Possession or use of drug paraphernalia. Drug paraphernalia includes, but is not limited to roach clips, bong, pipes, and hookahs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of a \$25.00 fine, assigned community service, or a combination thereof • Letter of reprimand for a Level I illegal drugs/drug paraphernalia violation.
Level II	1. Possession or use of illegal drugs, including marijuana, or; 2. The second instance of a Level I violation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum \$100.00 fine, assigned community service, illegal substance education module, E-Toke, or a combination thereof, and; • Disciplinary probation for a Level II drug violation.
Level III	1. The third or more instance of a Level I violation, or; 2. The second or more instance of a Level II violation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum \$200.00 fine, assigned community service, illegal substance education module, E-Toke, or a combination thereof, and; • Disciplinary probation for a Level III drug violation.
Level IV	1. Sale, manufacture, or distribution of illegal drugs, including marijuana, or 2. The second instance of a Level III violation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum \$300.00 fine and removal from housing and/or; • Suspension or expulsion from the University for a Level IV drug violation.



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ALCOHOL

Abusive and underage college drinking are significant public health problems and they exact an enormous toll on the intellectual and social lives of students on campuses across the United States. In an effort to address this reality, Mercy University seeks to educate its students, engage in intentional intervention, and uphold community standards.

Level	Violation(s)	Sanctions
Level I	1. In the presence of alcohol or empty alcohol containers in any campus location, including any Residential Area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of a \$25.00 fine, assigned community service, or a combination thereof, and; • Letter of reprimand for a Level I alcohol violation
Level II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possession or consumption of alcohol in any campus location, including any Residential Area; 2. Presence at or hosting of a large or disruptive gathering where alcohol is present, or; 3. The second instance of a Level I violation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum \$100.00 fine, assigned community service, or a combination thereof; • Completion of an alcohol education module, and; • Disciplinary probation for a Level II alcohol violation.
Level III	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visible intoxication in any campus location, including any Residential Area, 2. Participation in or presence at contests involving the consumption of alcohol or the possession of any paraphernalia related to such contests, including the playing of water pong, when alcohol is also found in the student's room at the time of water pong activity, or 3. The third instance of a Level I violation or second instance of a Level II violation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum \$200.00 fine, assigned community service, or a combination thereof, and; • Completion of an alcohol education module, and; • Disciplinary probation and possible notice to student's parents for a Level III drug violation.
Level IV	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possession of kegs, grain alcohol or common source containers; 2. The third instance of a Level II violation, or; 3. The second instance of a Level III violation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of a \$300.00 fine, assigned community service, one (1) year disciplinary probation, possible removal from the Residential Area, possible suspension or expulsion from the University, possible notice to the student's parents, or mandatory attendance in an alcohol awareness class for a Level IV alcohol violation.



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FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety and prevention require the efforts and cooperation of all Mercy University community members. To ensure the safety and well-being of you and your fellow students, all community members are expected to adhere to all fire safety guidelines as outlined in the Student Handbook.



ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT RESIDENCE HALL FIRES

Activation of Fire Alarm Due to Smoking in Room or Use of Prohibited Item:

First Offense	\$100.00 fine and completion of a fire safety reflection
Second Offense	\$200.00 fine and Residence Probation
Third Offense	\$300.00 fine and removal from housing

Tampering with Fire Safety Equipment or Alarms (Includes Covering Smoke Detectors):

First Offense	\$50.00 fine and completion of fire safety reflection
Second Offense	\$100.00 fine and Residence Probation
Third Offense	\$200.00 fine and removal from housing

Fire Alarms - Failure and/or Refusal to Immediately Evacuate from Buildings:

First Offense	\$100.00 fine completion of fire safety reflection
Second Offense	\$200 fine and Residence Probation
Third Offense	\$300.00 fine and removal from housing

Activation of Fire Alarm Due to Intentional Misuse

First Offense	\$300.00 fine and Residence Probation
Second Offense	\$500.00 fine and removal from housing

For more information, please review the Fire Safety information in the Student Handbook located in the Student Support section of the Mercy University website.