



Resident Room Decorations/Personal items

We aim to create a warm and inviting atmosphere that encourages residents to personalize their rooms and make them feel like home. To ensure everyone's safety, please follow the guidelines outlined below.

Electrical Items:

- Items must be plugged directly into an outlet.
- Items must be polarized (with one prong larger than the other) or have a three-pronged plug.
- All items must be UL-listed, with the UL tag attached to the item or imprinted on the cord.
- Electrical items cannot be modified in any way; they must remain as provided by the manufacturer and operated according to the manufacturer's recommendations using the correct wattage bulbs.
- No extension cords or power strips are allowed, with the only exception being a single surge protector for a computer, which must be plugged directly into an outlet.

Holiday Items:

- Live trees or wreaths are not permitted; however, plants are allowed if they do not have lights.
- Ceramic trees with lights are allowed only if they are UL-listed.
- Fiber optic trees are permitted if they are UL listed and the base is not covered with any type of fabric, paper, etc., to ensure proper heat escape. They must be plugged directly into an outlet.
- Artificial trees that are three feet tall or shorter, as well as artificial wreaths that are 36 inches in diameter or smaller, are allowed.
- Artificial trees taller than three feet are permitted only if they have a label indicating they are "flame retardant" or "flame resistant." Additionally, the top of the tree must be at least 18 inches away from the ceiling to ensure the effectiveness of the automatic sprinklers.
- Christmas lights are allowed only on trees (not on walls or furniture) if they have an attached UL-listed tag.

Items Not Allowed in Resident Rooms per Life Safety Code Regulations:

- Coffee makers
- Portable heaters
- Heating pads
- Curling irons
- Hair dryers
- Diffusers
- Plug-in scent deodorizers
- Halogen lamps
- Candles
- Multiple outlet plug-in adapters
- Extension cords
- Scented wax warmers (e.g., Scentsy pots)
- Glue guns
- Heat lamps
- Electric fireplaces

Other Items Prohibited for Resident Safety or Infection Control:

- Footstools
- Throw rugs
- Cloth mattresses
- Humidifiers
- Rockers
- Gliders

Additionally, nothing may be stored on top of the wardrobes, as this can interfere with fire sprinklers. If you need assistance hanging something on the wall, an employee will help you. Decorations may not exceed 30% of the wall, ceiling, and door areas inside resident rooms. **No décor is allowed on doors at the Hillview location.**