

Welcome to Apartment Living at the University of Rochester.

We are so glad UR here!



Southside
Area Handbook
2022/2023 Academic Year

Leadership Ambassadors

Southside is served by the Southside Leadership Ambassadors. Leadership Ambassadors organize activities, allocate funds to various building activities, and advise the administrative staff and Area Coordinator on any issues. They function as a component of the Residence Hall Association (RHA). Their budgets are a portion of the student residential activities fee. Interested in becoming a Leadership Ambassador? Contact your Resident Advisor for more information.

Emergency Information

In case of an emergency, call Public Safety at (585) 275-3333 or DIAL 911 and let the dispatcher know you are on UR Campus.

Illness or Injury

In the event that you become ill or injured and need help, notify your RA/ the RA on duty.

In case of an emergency, call Public Safety (585) 275-3333.

- o The Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT) and a Security officer will respond. They will dispatch an ambulance as needed.

In the Event of a Fire

Safely evacuate the building when you hear the building fire alarm or the smoke detector in your room. Use the stairwells. Be sure that you know their location.

All residents are responsible for removing their own garbage and recycling from their rooms, apartments, and suites.

Trash chutes are located on each floor for garbage disposal.

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Laundry

Residential Life Policy Information

The following is a **partial** listing of the policies of most day-to-day concern for residents. For more information please refer to the [University Residential Life](#) and [Center for Student Conflict Management](#) Websites.

Fire Safety

Candles, incense, propane, charcoal, lighter fluid, fireworks, or any open-coil and open-flame devices are not allowed in our halls.

endangering the lives of everyone else.

- o Violations of this kind may lead to **removal from housing**.

Fire Equipment

Every room/suite/apartment has a smoke detector and every floor is equipped with a pull station.

- o Tampering with any of this equipment endangers all residents.

Do not cover the smoke detector, hang things from it, or in any way hinder the unit from working.

- o Penalties for tampering with or for pulling a false alarm may include **removal from housing, fees and/or criminal charges**.
- o This includes failure to evacuate the building during an alarm.

Quiet and Courtesy Hours

Quiet hours are in effect Sun – Thurs, 12am to 8am.

Fri and Sat quiet hours are 2am to 10am. Courtesy hours are 24 hrs a day.

make noise.

Alcohol and Drugs

The legal drinking age in New York State is 21 years of age.

- o Residents of legal drinking age may consume alcohol in the privacy of their room and/or in their suite with other **of age** peers.

Underage drinking is a violation of State law and University policy.

- o Residents who violate the law and the policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

Funnels, beer-pong (Beirut) tables, other drinking game paraphernalia, kegs, mini- kegs, beer balls, boxed wine, and other multi-serving containers are also PROHIBITED.

Hosts are responsible for the behavior of their guests at all time.

- o Please consult the [Alcohol Policy](#) for these standards.

All illegal substances (any drug not prescribed to you) and all drug paraphernalia are PROHIBITED.

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