

# KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES

## 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 College seeks to educate its students, engage in intentional intervention, and uphold community standards.



### Violation(s)

### Sanction(s)

<b>LEVEL I</b>	A. In the presence of alcohol or empty alcohol containers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Minimum of a \$25.00 fine.</li> </ul>
<b>LEVEL II</b>	A. Possession or consumption of alcohol, B. Presence at or hosting of large gathering where alcohol is present, or C. The second instance of a Level I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Minimum \$100.00 fine</li> <li>♦ Completion of alcohol module (e-CHUG)</li> <li>♦ Disciplinary probation</li> </ul>
<b>LEVEL III</b>	A. Visible intoxication in any campus location, B. Participation in or presence at contests involving consumption of alcohol, including water pong, when alcohol is found, or C. The second instance of a Level II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Minimum \$200.00 fine</li> <li>♦ Completion of alcohol module (e-CHUG)</li> <li>♦ Disciplinary probation</li> </ul>
<b>LEVEL IV</b>	A. Possession of kegs, grain alcohol, or common source containers, B. Possession or use of funnels, C. Third instance of a Level II violation, or D. The second instance of a Level III violation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Minimum \$300.00 fine</li> <li>♦ Completion of alcohol module (e-CHUG)</li> <li>♦ Disciplinary probation</li> <li>♦ Possible removal from Residential area</li> <li>♦ Possible suspension from the College</li> </ul>

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## 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,

	<b>Violation(s):</b>	<b>Sanction(s):</b>
<b>LEVEL I</b>	A. 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"> <li>♦ Minimum of a \$25.00 fine</li> <li>♦ Assigned community service (Or a combination thereof)</li> <li>♦ Letter of reprimand for a Level I illegal drugs/drug paraphernalia violation.</li> </ul>
<b>LEVEL II</b>	A. Possession or use of illegal drugs, including marijuana, or B. The second instance of a Level I violation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Minimum \$100.00 fine</li> <li>♦ Assigned community service</li> <li>♦ Illegal Substance education module (e-TOKE) (Or a combination thereof)</li> <li>♦ Disciplinary probation for a Level II drug violation</li> </ul>
<b>LEVEL III</b>	A. The third or more instance of a Level I violation, or B. The second or more instance of a Level II violation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Minimum \$200.00 fine</li> <li>♦ Assigned community service</li> <li>♦ Illegal Substance education module (e-TOKE) (Or a combination thereof)</li> <li>♦ Disciplinary probation for a Level III drug violation</li> </ul>
<b>LEVEL IV</b>	A. Sale, manufacture or distribution of illegal drugs, including marijuana, or B. The second instance of a Level III violation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Minimum \$300.00 fine and removal from housing</li> <li>♦ And/or suspension or expulsion from the College for a Level IV drug violation</li> </ul>

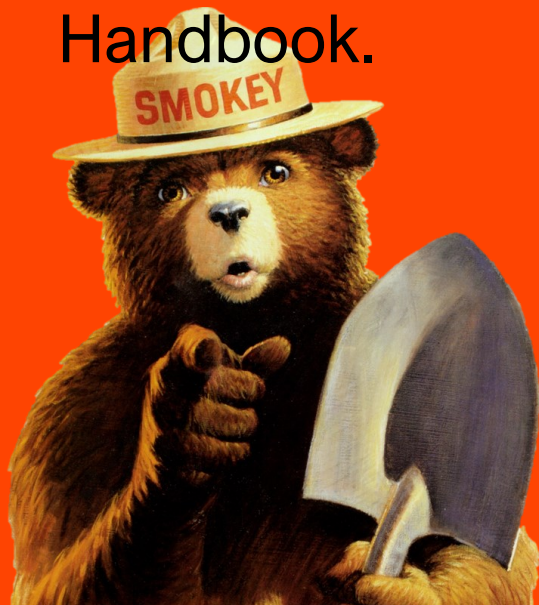


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## FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety and prevention require the efforts and cooperation of all Mercy College 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 a Fire Alarm due to smoking in a room or use of prohibited item:

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

### Tampering with Fire Safety Equipment or Alarms (including covering smoke detectors):

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

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

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

### Activation of a Fire Alarm Due to Intentional Misuse:

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

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