

Residence Alcohol Policy

Residence students are expected to use alcohol responsibly and to follow the University Alcohol Policy. Please find below extracts from this policy that deal with the use of alcohol in residence.

1. The Residence Community Living Standards (RCLS) outline all rules of residence including rules regarding the consumption of alcohol. All students must initial every page of the RCLS when they move into residence. These initials indicate that they have read and understood these standards of behavior.
2. All Resident Assistants shall model responsible behavior with respect to alcohol, and completely abstain from alcohol consumption when on duty.
3. Students in residence at Bishop's University may have alcohol in their residence rooms provided they are of legal drinking age in the Province of Quebec. Students that are not of legal age are required to refrain from drinking or possessing alcohol in residence until they reach 18.
4. Alcohol consumption, or loitering with open alcohol, is prohibited in residence lobbies, foyers, stairwells, hallways, laundry rooms, and washrooms. Alcohol may be consumed in residence only in private rooms or in common recreation areas such as game rooms or TV lounges.
5. Alcohol consumed outside of student's room must be in personalized plastic containers or cans. Students who wish to transport open alcohol within the residence may do so only in a covered plastic container. Cases of beer, or boxes or bottles of wine or liquor that hold more than what would be considered one drink is not considered personalized containers and therefore are not permitted for consumption in common areas. Unopened alcohol must be transported on campus and within residence in its original packaging or in some type of bag (e.g. knapsack).
6. Possession and/or consumption of "common source" alcohol (i.e. kegs, Jell-O shots, and other large containers of alcohol, etc.) and/or organizing/participating in "drinking games" (i.e. Century club, Beer pong, funneling, flip cup, shot gunning, King's Cup, etc.) within residence is prohibited. Drinking games are defined as activities played while consuming alcohol which have an end result of participants drinking. Water Pong is considered a drinking game, and will be sanctioned accordingly.



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7. In the interests of safety, security and good sanitation, and in view of the limited space available, residents are required to remove or dispose of empty alcohol bottles and cans in a timely manner. Students who allow empties to accumulate may be requested to remove them from their rooms or suites by security or residence staff, and must comply within 36 hours.
8. Residents are expected to use alcohol with common sense, showing respect and concern for the safety of oneself and others at all times. Students whose behaviour in residence does not reflect a responsible approach to the consumption of alcohol may expect to be approached by a member of the Residence Life Team.
9. No alcohol will be sold within residence except for parties/events in residence common rooms that have been specifically authorized by the Director of Residence and Conference Services, and for which organizers have obtained the required *Permis de Réunion* from the *Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec*.
10. No beer, wine or alcohol brewing kits are allowed in residence.