

Only after the staff feels that the roommate/neighbor resolution process has been given full opportunity to resolve the issue will change in room or apartment assignments be considered. Failure to get along with roommates/neighbors is not grounds for cancellation of a Housing Contract.

Solicitation

No student is to permit his or her room to be used for any commercial purpose. Soliciting in the Residence Colleges or on University grounds is forbidden without the expressed written permission of the Director of Student Life. Campus organizations must obtain permission from Residence Life in order to conduct meetings in campus housing areas.

Smoking

HBU is a smoke-free campus. Smoking is prohibited anywhere on University premises. Vaping is prohibited in all the Residence Colleges.

Verbal and/or Physical Abuse

Residents and guests are to treat all neighbors, apartment mates, visitors, Residence Life staff, and other University officials and workers with courtesy and respect. Verbal abuse will not be allowed, including swearing, name-calling, or any other language offensive or demeaning to the person. Physical violence of any type will not be tolerated.

Windows

Students are prohibited from entering or exiting rooms or buildings through the windows.

Residence Life Policies

State Guidelines

In accordance with Texas HB 355, the university is required to bar individuals convicted of a felony from residential housing.

Visitation Policy

Visitation policies have been established in each Residence College in order to create a healthy, safe living environment for all residents.

Overnight guests of the same sex may not stay more than three consecutive nights (*Friday, Saturday, & Sunday nights ONLY*) or more than four nights in a month. Overnight guests of the same sex are allowed only with the approval of all roommates. Guests of the opposite sex are not allowed to stay past established visitation hours. *All guests must complete visitation request form with the Office of Residence Life located at the Hodo front desk.*

Replaying the message - While on the call, you can replay the message by pressing the star (*) key at the end of the message. You may also check your email to locate a link to the message.

Caller ID - When HBU sends a call out using the HBU Alert System, it will always display the University main switchboard number as the Caller ID. Please do not call the main university switchboard when you receive a message. Instead, visit this page at hbu.edu/alert for more information on the situation.

Responding to busy signals or no-answer situations - For busy signals, the call will be repeated several times in an attempt to reach you. The same is true for no-answer calls and call waiting. If the call goes to a voicemail box, a message will be left. If after several attempts the call does not successfully go through, the system will stop attempting and report your number to be busy.

Emergency contact information will not be published or shared.

Send questions and comments to HBUAlert@hbu.edu.

Phone numbers are taken from information provided through HuskyNet, so it is important that students provide the University with up-to-date contact information. To view contact information students should read the directions at www.hbu.edu/alert. In the event of an emergency, the University will also utilize the following communication outlets:

- The University Portal: Emergency information will also be posted for internal audiences at my.hbu.edu, the University portal.
- Check the University website: <https://www.hbu.edu>.
- Local news and radio: HBU will communicate with local news outlets to quickly disseminate news and information. KTRH Radio (740 AM). KTRH AM 740 is Houston's official Emergency Broadcasting station and is a go-to source for information during an emergency-particularly those that are weather related. Other key media outlets include TV stations KHOU (11), KPRC (2), KTRK (13), KRIV (26), Univision (45), and KTRH Radio (740 AM, Houston's official Emergency Broadcasting station), and any local media website.
- www.school-alerts.com: This Houston website carries emergency notifications for all local public and private schools. You may visit their website to receive notifications of school emergencies including school closings, delayed openings, early dismissals, reopening announcements, shelter-in-place announcements, and other special alerts.

Smoke-Free Campus

HBU is a smoke-and-tobacco-free campus, and the use of tobacco in any form, to include vaping, is prohibited anywhere on the University's premises except within the confines of a private vehicle.

Noise

In a community environment, the right to participate in or enjoy a particular activity ends when that activity or by-product infringes upon the rights of others, particularly their right to sleep, study, or spend time in a peaceful setting. It is expected that students be aware of how their actions may be affecting others and maintain reasonable noise levels 24 hours a day. Thus, music and

one full academic year.

The Student Conduct Administrator may adjust customary sanction(s) if the student has exposed the violation on his or her own with the intention of reconciling himself or herself to the community and submitting to structures of support and accountability.

- 4.12 *Alcoholic Beverages.* Use, possession, manufacturing, or distribution of alcoholic beverages on-campus or at University-sponsored events. Engaging in, facilitating or encouraging the off-campus use or possession of alcoholic beverages by persons less than twenty-one years of age as prohibited by law. Displaying alcohol containers (empty included). Promoting the use of alcohol in any way.
- 4.13 *Intoxication or Drunkenness.* Being under the influence of drugs or alcohol on University premises or at University-sponsored events.
- 4.14 *Smoking.* Smoking on University premises or at University-sponsored events, including the use or possession of cigarettes, cigars, pipes, vapes, Juul, and other smoking substitutes. Smokeless tobacco is also banned from being used or possessed on HBU's campus.
- 4.15 *Disorderly Conduct.* Conduct that is disorderly, lewd, or indecent; breach of peace; or aiding, abetting, or procuring another person to breach the peace on University premises or at functions sponsored by, or participated in by, the University or members of the academic community. Disorderly conduct includes but is not limited to any unauthorized use of electronic or other devices to make an audio, visual, or video record of any person while on University premises without his/her prior knowledge, or without his/her effective consent when such a record is likely to cause injury or distress. This includes, but is not limited to, surreptitiously taking pictures of another person in a gym, locker room, or rest room.
- 4.16 *Profanity and Obscenity.* Use of language, or verbal depiction of activity that is vulgar, coarse, crude, or indecent. Wearing clothing that is indecently revealing and/or displaying graphics, descriptions, or logos inconsistent with HBU's Christian mission is not permissible. This includes, but is not limited to, racist/hateful images or slogans, sexually explicit images, or innuendo and/or drug and alcohol logos, images or innuendo.
- 4.17 *Gambling.* Any activity that involves betting, wagering, raffles, or games of chance for which there exists the potential of personal or financial loss. "Drawings" are permitted when entry into the drawing is free, an entry fee is optional, or a gift of approximate or greater value is received upon paying a participation fee.
- 4.18 *Unauthorized On-campus Dances.* Any unauthorized dance sponsored by a University official or recognized student group. The University or a recognized student group may sponsor dance activities on or off University premises under the