

UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR RESIDENCE ALCOHOL POLICY

1) Alcohol must only be consumed by persons of the legal drinking age in private rooms, approved lounges, apartments or licensed areas and must not be taken outside such areas. A lounge is defined as a common gathering area that is not considered to be or part of a hallway or any other means of an exit route and a room where the entrance can be closed off by a door. Consumption in approved lounges and other licensed areas must be from approved sealed containers or cans. Alcohol must not be consumed in stairwells, lobbies, elevators, hall ways, bathrooms, study rooms and public areas of the University. Transporting open alcohol from room to room is not allowed. Residents caught with open alcohol in any of these designated areas will be required to dispose of it immediately.

2) The possession of beer bottles is prohibited in residence (except in Clark Residence and Electa Hall where they are permitted). A beer bottle is defined as a glass container to contain any alcoholic beverage considered to be "beer," "lager," "malt liquor," "cider beer" or "ale." Any students caught with beer bottles may be fined \$50 for the first occurrence and the fine will increase by \$50 for each subsequent occurrence. If a student is found with beer bottles, they will be required to dispose of them immediately (ie dump contents) and bottles will be donated to the "building fund". Should problems arise from the use of other glass alcohol bottles (e.g. injuries, damages) the Office of Residence Services may be forced to ban those glass containers on either a building-by-building or all buildings basis. Should a ban become necessary, it will form a part of these Understandings and Agreements.

3) Alcoholic beverages in glass containers designed for personal consumption (not considered to be beer bottles) are permitted in designated areas only (e.g. cooler bottles, bottles of wine).

4) Residents and/or their guests may not participate in room crawls or drinking games. Kegs or large volume containers (e.g. "bubbas", "casks", or "Texas Mickies-60+oz's") as well as funnels and drinking paraphernalia that promote excessive alcohol consumption are not permitted in residence. Large volume containers are defined as containers holding more than 14oz of beer/40oz of hard liquor/1.5L of wine. Items designed to promote the over-consumption of alcohol are not permitted in residence such as King Cans. All alcoholic paraphernalia and containers exceeding the limits established above will be confiscated & disposed of.

5) Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by/and/or distribution of alcohol under any circumstances to individuals who are under 19 years of age are violations of University Policy. In some cases, this policy may impose higher sanctions on students than those contained in the Ontario Liquor Licence Act. Failure to comply with this policy may result in further residence sanctions. Students who provide alcohol to other students under the legal drinking age may be fined \$50 for the first occurrence and will increase by \$50 for each subsequent occurrence. Underage students who purchase alcohol from others will be subject to a \$50 fine for the first occurrence and will increase by \$50 for each subsequent occurrence. In both circumstances, alcohol will be confiscated and disposed of.

A portion of fines collected in association with the Residence Alcohol Policy will be donated to the "Don't be that guy/girl" program providing alcohol educational support to students on campus.