

Reminder to all Residence Students:

Students are reminded that they are prohibited from using nails, tacks, hooks, spikes, tape or any other materials to hang pictures, posters and other materials on the walls in their rooms. See the section below concerning assessment costs for using such items.

6. Decorating and Caring for your Room/ Apartment

No part of the premises may be painted, wall-papered, or permanently decorated without the written consent of the Residence Department. Using nails, tacks, hooks, spikes, tape or other items to hang pictures, posters and other material on the walls in your room will result in damage and is not permitted. In instances where the aforementioned items are applied to painted surfaces within a room or apartment, a \$2.00 assessment will result for each item found to be used. Failure to remove these items will result in additional \$2.00 fines. This assessment is over and above any damage to the room caused by the use of the prohibited item.

Students are reminded that the following 3 adhesives have been approved by the University.

Magic-Mounts: A double-sided adhesive mounting square which can easily be removed from walls, doors and other painted surfaces without damaging the paint. Available at the SMU bookstore.

3M 'Command' Adhesive products: Mounting hooks of various sizes with a special adhesive, which can be removed from the wall without leaving damage/residue (please follow the directions exactly). The hooks are reusable with the purchase of addition adhesives strips. 3M products can be purchased at bookstores, hardware and department stores.

Poster Putty: Reusable adhesive putty available at most department stores (various brand names).

Note: This is not an endorsement by the University as to the efficacy of any of these products and students are encouraged to read and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

As well students are reminded that the residence department does not permit students to bring any type of soft-covered furniture into the residences.

While living in residence, students are required to assist the Residence Department in keeping the residence a pest free living environment by keeping their rooms/apartments neat and clean. This will assist in ensuring that pests do not have a readily available food source or areas of harborage. On the advice of our professional pest controller, students are prohibited from bringing any type of soft-covered furniture into the residences. This is due to the potential for bringing pests into the building in the furniture.