

Naropa University Substance Free Housing Standards

Although the Office of University Housing expects that all resident rooms and public spaces in the residence comply with federal, state, and University regulations related to the use of alcohol and other drugs, the substance-free apartments offer an additional measure of support for individuals who choose not to drink or use other drugs.

The purpose of the Substance Free housing option is to foster a living environment in which complete abstinence from alcohol and drugs, healthy sustainable and contemplative choices will be respected and residents can be assured that substance use and/or abuse will not be a factor in their residential lives. All residents of Substance Free Apartments agree to the following:

The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal drugs, prescription drugs (that are not prescribed for me), or other related unhealthy substances is prohibited **at all times, both on or off campus.**

Residence Life expects that residents living in substance free apartments will confront any substance violations in their living space, hallways and entryways. If this intervention is unsuccessful, contact your Resident Assistant, Resident Hall Director or call the Emergency Cell Phone at 720.841.8008.

Residents who live in specifically designated substance-free apartments and use alcohol and/or illicit drugs in these areas will receive a warning and/or be referred to the Integrity Board to be held accountable to the community substance free standards. If residents are unable, unwilling or uncooperative in resolving their dispute through this system, it may result in their removal from her/his Substance Free Apartment.

It is the responsibility of hosts to ensure that their guests understand and follow the policies and intent of the Substance Free Housing.

Living in Substance Free Housing is voluntary. If you do not intend to keep drugs and alcohol out of your life both inside and outside Snow Lion, do not sign up for Substance Free. This Housing option is meant to support abstinence and not recovery.

Good Reasons	Bad Reasons
I don't drink or use drugs	My parents don't think I drink alcohol or use drugs
I like to party without drinking or using and my neighbors/roommates agree.	I like to party with drugs and/or alcohol but I like being in a quiet apartment where other people aren't drinking or using.
I like to live with a community of people who will support me in my decision to not drink or use.	Substance Free was all that was still available
I would like to live in an intentional environment that values wellness.	I wanted to live with my friends and I know they won't mind if I have a beer now and then
I know that I cannot control other people's choices and I would rather avoid problems with roommates that can occur because of our difference in opinion regarding alcohol and drugs.	I know that I can hide my use but I don't want to get in trouble because of someone else's decisions.

I agree to the above policies and chose to live in a substance free apartment.

Student Signature

Housing Staff Signature