



**OHIO**  
UNIVERSITY

Division of Student Affairs  
Housing and Residence Life

# Substance Free Living Community Contract

*(To be completed when checking into the residence hall)*

The Ohio University community defines Substance Free communities as an environment which supports a lifestyle free of alcohol and illegal drugs. Additionally, the negative effects of alcohol and illegal drugs are not tolerated in Substance Free communities.

## Community Contract Terms

I \_\_\_\_\_ as a member of \_\_\_\_\_ House/Hall, a substance free living community, understand that I must abide by the conditions identified below.

Substance Free is a living environment which supports a lifestyle free of alcohol and illegal drugs. A substance free community is also a living environment where the negative effects of alcohol and illegal drugs on a community are not tolerated. Those residents found to be under the influence of these substances shall forfeit their right to reside in the substance free living environment. Substance Free residents are expected to be respectful of this policy inside the residence halls and within the greater Athens community.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Bringing alcohol and/or illegal drugs into the building
- Returning to the hall under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs
- Being arrested or cited by university officials for alcohol or drug related offenses.
- Tobacco use of any kind within the residence hall, as per university policy.
- Creating disruption or destroying property while under the influence, i.e. being loud, passing out, and/or expelling bodily fluids in public areas.

## Community Expectations

I understand that I am responsible for my guests, who must also abide by the substance free guidelines. I understand that failure to ensure that my guests comply with the substance free agreement will forfeit my right to live in the substance free community.

I understand that violating the substance free agreement may result in my removal from the substance free living environment through the judicial process or upon the determination of the Residential Director.

By signing below I hereby acknowledge that I have read and agree to uphold the above stated substance-free policy and understand the consequences if I violate the expectations.

Printed Name

Signature

Date