

Room Decorating Tips!

What you can and can't do with your room...

So, you are coming to Trinity in just a few weeks. We put together this flier to help you think about what to bring and what not to bring. Down below is an example of what not to do, that's right... on the reverse, we make some suggestions about what to do. Most importantly, try to remember to be considerate with your choices.

There seem to be many things that are "prohibited," "illegal," and "not allowed;" however, the main thing to remember is that anything you do that either damages the room and/or its contents or jeopardizes safety is not permitted.

Drawing or painting on the walls or furniture is prohibited.

The use of glow-in-the dark ceiling accessories is not permitted.

Dart boards are strictly prohibited.

Altering lights or other fixtures, including putting in dimmer switches is not allowed.

The use of any fasteners such as nails, screws, toggle bolts, mollys, cup hooks, etc. that penetrates a wall, ceiling, or door is prohibited. Installation of shelving is also prohibited.

Open flames are prohibited.

All weapons are illegal-even for decoration.

No pets, with the exception of small fish tanks.

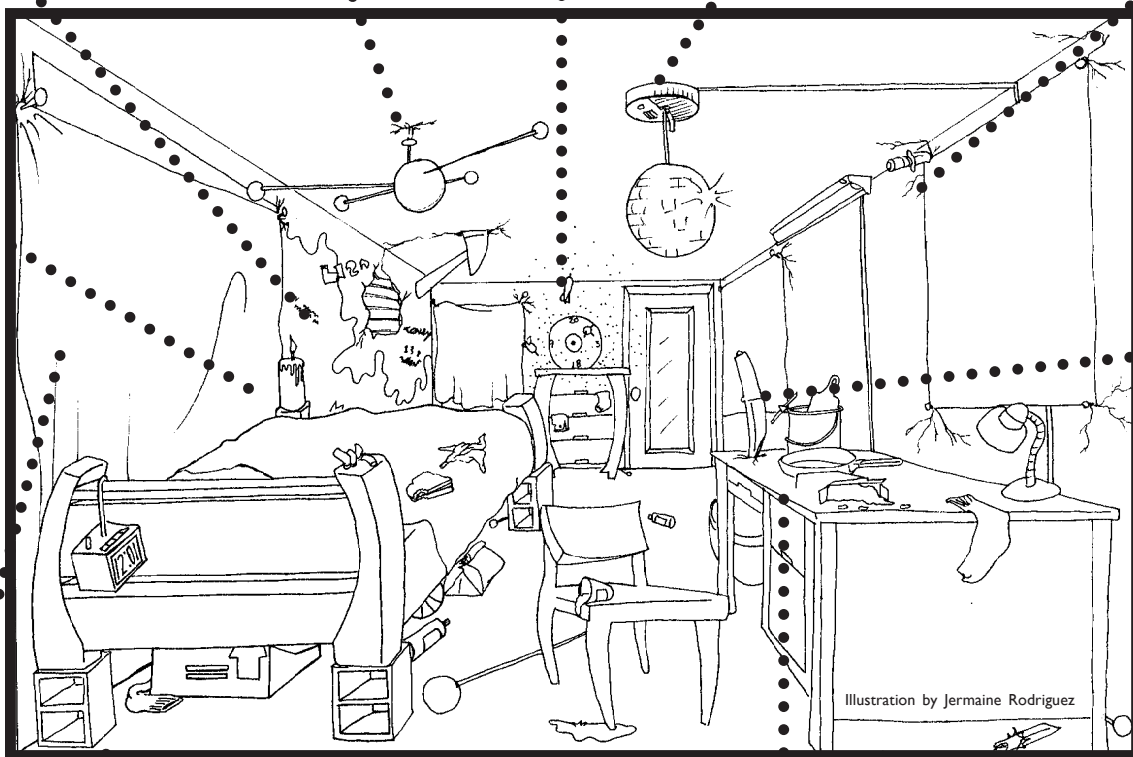
Halogen torchiere lamps are prohibited.

Hanging tapestries or other fabrics over fixtures (smoke detectors, lights, outlets, etc.) is not allowed for your protection.

Cinder blocks and lofts are prohibited.

Cooking appliances, such as hot pots, George Foreman Grills, and toaster ovens are very dangerous and not allowed.

To see a "good" room, turn over
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You are responsible for ensuring that your room is in the same condition when you leave that it is when you arrive. Staff inventory each room upon arrival and departure.



While you are still deciding what to bring with you to Trinity to make your room the coolest on your hall, here are a few tips on what is allowed. It's mostly common sense--as long as you remember you will be living in a shared space within a building where your actions have an impact on others.

The only approved kitchen appliances for use in your room are a small cubic refrigerator and a microwave! The wiring in your room just isn't designed for a multitude of appliances, plus the heating elements in toasters, hot pots and other appliances start fires.

No lofts, and no tapestries on the ceiling or covering lights or outlets (walls are o.k.). Posters are great, just remember many walls are brick, cement, or cinder block--so bring that gummy adhesive stuff. Also, the furniture that comes with the room must stay in the room, so if you plan on bringing things that take up space keep that in mind. Plants are a great idea--provided you don't forget to water them. Rugs and lights are also very useful and can make your room unique. Lastly, open flames are definitely prohibited. So please leave the candles at home.

These rules are all there to keep the halls safe. All rules published in the *Trinity College Student Handbook*, are enforced, and if violated will result in disciplinary action.

Every room has a bed, dresser, desk, and chair for each person in the room. Closets or wardrobes may be shared depending upon the occupancy of the room. If you want more storage space, feel free to bring caddys, stackable crates, or under-the-bed boxes.

All beds are a special "dorm-size" (extra long twin 36"x80") and bedding is available at most discount and department stores.

Small cubic refrigerators and microwaves are the only allowable kitchen appliances.

Items like stereos and T.V.s are great. Call your roommate to decide in advance who will bring what.

All rooms have sprinklers and a fire detection system for your protection.

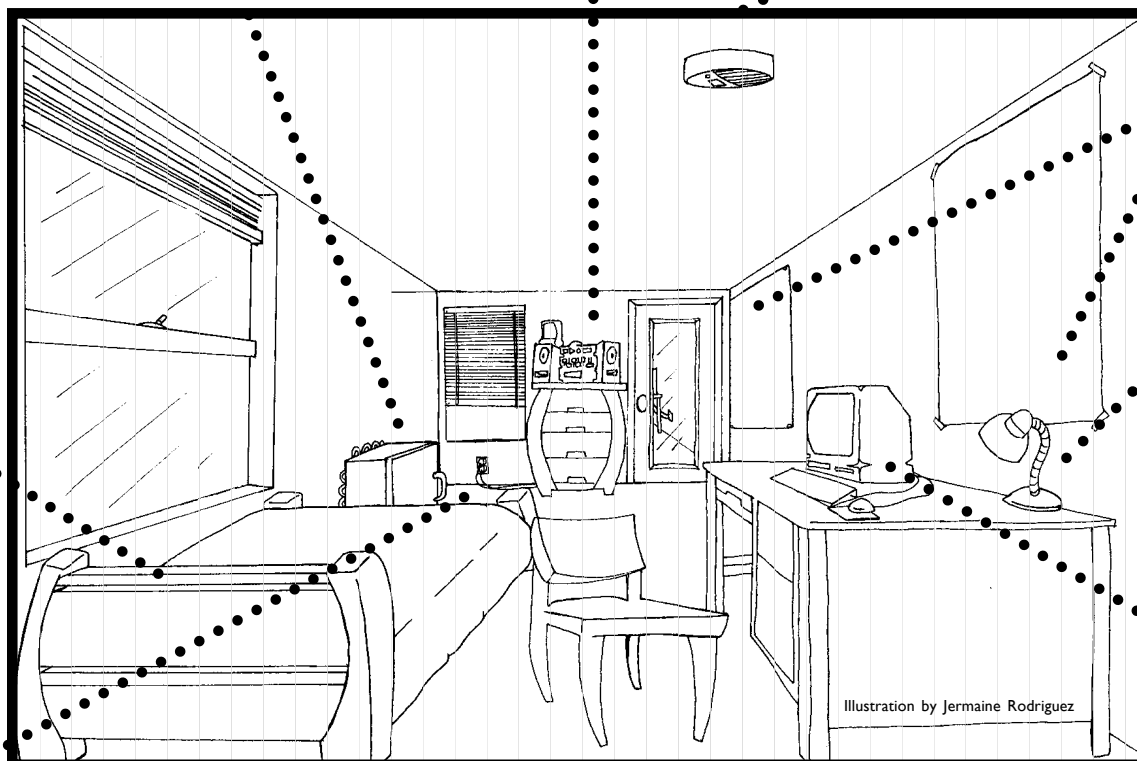
Posters are encouraged - to put them up you may only use the gummy adhesive stuff.

Don't forget your pillows, extra-long sheets, mattress pad, and blankets.

Non-halogen desk lamps and floor lights are great for brightening up the room.

Keep electrical cords from getting overcrowded, use only heavy duty cords or power strips.

Each person has a data port and each room has a cable and phone port. Roommates will sign-up for individual voicemail boxes when they arrive. Desks are equipped with a laptop computer anchor point. We recommend bringing a locking device.



Other things to remember to bring: towels, hangers, wastebasket, bathrobe, shower caddy/bucket, alarm clock, iron, telephone, headphones, laundry detergent and quarters, laundry basket, any health care needs (i.e., Tylenol, band-aids, cold remedies), and cleaning supplies.

Decorating your room is a great way to show off who you are--just remember to keep it safe!

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