



Disciplinary Penalties

- Written warning
- Restricted privileges – denial or restriction of one or more university privileges granted to students (e.g., parking privileges, dining facility privileges, etc.).
- Special project, such as writing an essay or attending a specific class or lecture
- Restitution
- Cancellation of residence hall contract
- Disciplinary probation
- Withholding an official transcript or degree
- Cancellation of pre-registered courses, prohibition against readmission or restriction from pre-registration
- Denial or non-recognition of degree
- Loss of or ineligibility for a student grant or loan
- Deferred suspension
- Suspension
- Expulsion from the university

Residence Life, ([Residence Life Handbook](#))

Alcohol

Containers. Bottles, cans and any other container packaged as an alcoholic beverage container may not be displayed in student rooms/apartments. Alcoholic beverage containers will be destroyed immediately. Empty alcohol containers should not be displayed or used as a decorative item at any time. Rationale: University officials can't determine when alcohol has been consumed when there are empty "open" containers in a room/apartment. Any minor that is present while there are open container(s) present is in violation of the University alcohol policy and can be found in violation of state law. Any occupant of the room/apartment that is 21 years of age or older can be issued a ticket for "contributing to a minor" if there are open containers present while minors are in the room/apartment.

Minors. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under the legal age of 21 is strictly prohibited. If both residents of a room/apartment are under 21 years of age, no alcohol may be consumed or possessed in that room/apartment. If both residents of a room/apartment are under 21 years of age, there can never be alcohol containers in the room/apartment, even if they are empty.

21 years of age and up. The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages on any property owned and/or controlled by [SHSU] is limited to individual student residence hall rooms/apartments and areas specified in other published alcoholic beverage policies. Students of legal age who choose to consume alcohol in their rooms/apartments must keep their door closed.

Violations. The University Police Department will be called during every alcohol incident/violation. If an alcohol violation takes place in a residence hall room or apartment, the occupants of that room/apartment will be fined \$100.00 for providing a habitat for illegal alcohol consumption and/or violation of the Residence Life Alcohol Policy. Residence Life policies, and local and state laws with respect or application to the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages will be strictly enforced, and the individuals in violation will be subject to University discipline, fines, and/or civil charges.

Drugs

Associated Health Risks and Effects of Alcohol and Drugs, ([NIH](#), 2020)

Alcohol (Ethyl Alcohol)		
Found in beer, wine, and liquor	Administration	Immediate Effects
	Swallowed	<i>In low doses:</i> euphoria, mild stimulation, relaxation, and lowered inhibitions. <i>In higher doses:</i> drowsiness, slurred speech, nausea, emotional volatility, loss of coordination, visual distortions, impaired memory, sexual dysfunction, and loss of consciousness.
Health Risks	Increased risk of injuries, violence, fetal damage (in pregnant women), depression, neurologic deficits, hypertension, liver and heart disease, addiction, and fatal overdose	
Marijuana		
Other Names	Administration	Immediate Effects

Blunt, dope, ganja, grass, herb, joint, bud, Mary

Solvents: paint

Health Risks

Hostility,

Resources for Employees

The Texas State University System group health