**SKATEBOARDS, IN-LINE SKATES & MOTORIZED RECREATIONAL TRANSPORTATION DEVICES**

For the safety of all residents and in alignment with fire safety best practices, electric recreational mobility devices, including but not limited to e-scooters, e-bikes, hoverboards, and electric skateboards, are prohibited inside any University Housing buildings. This includes student rooms, apartments, common areas, stairwells, and hallways. Wheelchairs are not considered recreational devices.

Charging motorized recreational transportation devices within University Housing facilities is strictly prohibited.

This rule is based on safety recommendations from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), which highlight the significant fire risk associated with the storage and charging of lithium-ion batteries in enclosed residential spaces. These batteries can overheat, catch fire, or explode if damaged, improperly stored, or charged unsafely, creating a serious threat to life and property.

Residents found in violation of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, including possible removal of the device, fines, charges for any damage incurred.

If you rely on a mobility device due to a medical condition or disability and have a question as to whether it is prohibited by this policy or need to discuss approved accommodations, please contact the University AccessAbility Office.