

LAMAR UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE HALL ANIMAL POLICY

Approval of Emotional Support Animals (ESA)

Emotional support animals that reside in a residence hall must be approved by the Accessibility Resource Center (ARC) prior to moving in. Residents with concerns about any animals living in their building should bring those concerns to the Residence Life staff.

No ESA will be permitted in university housing that:

- Is not approved by the ARC prior to bringing the animal to campus
- Poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others
- Would cause substantial physical damage to university property and other residents

A \$1,000 fine shall be applied, per semester, for failure to comply with a removal order after that time. Further instances of non

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- Animals cannot be left unattended overnight at any time. If the owner must be away, they must either take the animal with them or plan for them to be cared for elsewhere.
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