

Firearms

All weapons must be checked into the Residence Life gun safe. Under no circumstances are guns, bows, or ammunition to be carried onto residence apartments. Knives which are intended for legitimate hunting purposes and simple pocketknives are allowed in the residence apartments (must be approved by Director of Housing). However, severe disciplinary action will be taken against students displaying these knives in a threatening or challenging manner. Any other sharp and/or pointed objects are not allowed-this includes decorative knives or swords. Handguns, pellet/B.B. guns, paint ball guns, wrist rockets, sling shots, blow guns and any other self-propelling apparatus are not allowed in the residence apartments; possession will result in immediate confiscation and possible removal from the residence apartments. Ammunition is not to be stored in the Residence Life gun safe or Residence apartments.

For purposes of this policy,

“Weapon” means an instrument, article or substance that is designed, used or likely to be used to cause bodily harm or property damage. Weapons include the following items: firearms, including rifles, shotguns, handguns; bowie, dirks and knives (other than kitchen knives) with blades four (4) inches or longer, explosives, swords, nunchucks, throwing stars and other martial arts weapons, crossbows, compound bows, recurve bows, long bows, pepper spray (except for small, personal protection dispensers), BB guns, paintball guns, ammunition and non-functioning replicas that could be confused with actual firearms.

“College Premises” means the facilities and land owned, leased by or under the primary control of Dawson Community College and passenger vehicles owned, leased or otherwise under the control of the college.