

**Lincoln University
Office of Residence Life**

aggressive behavior. Owners are not permitted to breed any animal. All cats or dogs should be at least 6 months old and have lived with you for at least 6 months before arriving on campus. They should also be fully house trained and/or crate trained before living on campus. All pets should be socialized and able to co-habitate with other animals before arriving on campus. Exotic animals are not allowed on-campus. We also do not allow hedgehogs, snakes, mice, or rats on campus as pets.

All Pets must be registered and registration approved prior to residing



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Pet Owners are responsible for ensuring Pets are cleaned up after, both inside and outside of the Residence Hall or Apartment..

All Pets must be crated, caged, stationed, or in a terrarium/aquarium when left unattended in a room. Cats are okay to be left out unattended.

No Pet may exhibit any aggressive behavior towards humans or other Pets. This is determined on a case by case basis by Residence Life Staff.

Facilities staff need to be able to access a room when work orders are submitted or in the case of emergency maintenance. Residence Life will work to notify room owners when possible.

If a student is found responsible for smoking marijuana in the presence of their pet or emotional support animal, this can be considered owner negligence and the pet may be removed from University Housing.

Owner negligence or mistreatment of a pet will not be tolerated. Residence Life staff members will conduct monthly checks of rooms to make sure that the pet is not being neglected, harmed, or living in filth. Failure to maintain upkeep of your pet and living situation may result in pet probation, removal of pets from campus, and/or fines for cleaning of the room.

Failure to remove a pet from campus will result in a fine and/or conduct action.

All incidents will be deferred to the Office of Residence Life or a Conduct Board for conduct review.

Violating any of the above rules of conduct may result in the pet owner being placed on Pet Probation, or on the animal being removed from University housing. Pet Probation is an opportunity for the pet owner to address concerns made by Residence Life or the residential community. Pet Probation will last for the duration of the academic semester, or until Residence Life deems the issue is resolved. During the pet probation period, the RAs will conduct additional room checks will be performed(these days will be determined between the RA and resident). If the conditions do not improve, the pet will be removed from University Housing.

If the Office of Residence Life is notified of any mistreatment or negligence, receives a complaint, adequate vaccination or vet records are not provided, or if conditions outlined in this manual are violated, pets may be removed from campus. If the University determines that a pet is to be removed from campus, the pet owner's parents will be notified and the student has one week to remove the pet from campus. If after that one week the pet is still residing on campus, there will be a \$250 fine



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Room changes within pet housing are dependent on room availability within the specific residence hall/apartment community. Should someone need to move out pet friendly housing, their pet will not be allowed to transfer to another hall.

Only animals classified as Emotional Support Animals and/or Service Animals, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act as Amended, the Fair Housing Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, are allowed to live on-campus outside the guidelines established by the Pet Policy.

Emotional Support Animals (ESA) and Service Animals are welcome in pet friendly housing. Information about the process of obtaining an ESA or Service animal can be found within the Guide to Living at <https://www.linfield.edu/assets/files/reslife/Guide-to-Living-18-19.pdf>. The \$250 registration fee may be waived for those approved for a housing accommodation.



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Yes, your RAs will work with you to let you know which day of the month they will be completing health and safety checks, along with a time window.

No, your animal is approved to be in your assigned housing only (Jane Failing hall or Blaine St. Apartments). This includes emotional support animals who are living in Jane Failing. Your animal is welcome to visit other rooms or apartments within Jane Failing or the Blaine St. apartments.

No, only animals who have been approved to live in Pet Friendly Housing, are allowed to be in Pet Friendly Housing. If an unapproved animal visits, they will be held accountable for breaking our “Unauthorized Pet Policy” within the Guide to Living and the room owner (or pet owner if the pet is in a common area) will be fined \$250. This includes emotional support animals who live in a different Residence Hall or campus building.

If your pet becomes ill, Residence Life has put together a list of Pet Owner resources that may be used to find a local veterinarian or animal hospital. This list of resources can be found here:

[https://www.residence-life.com/pet-owner-resources](#)

If a pet passes away during the academic year, please work with your RA and Area Director on how we can best support you. We can help connect you with resources and find ways to help the community heal from the loss.