

Welcome to the Substance Free Community!

The Substance Free community is for those committed to a living environment of wellness and having a great time without tobacco, drugs, or alcohol. By being a resident of the Substance Free community, you will live in an environment that is conscious of the well-being of yourself and others by forgoing substances within the halls. The Substance Free community is also here to support you and your substance free journey. This community will provide you with a comfortable atmosphere to study, relax, and rest along with collaborating with Cal Poly offices, such as the Office of Campus Health & Wellbeing, to provide ongoing support regarding substance misuse and abuse, as well as offering plenty of alternative programming throughout the year. You will develop relationships with your fellow neighbors through shared values and being respectful of shared spaces. Through the Substance Free community, we hope you can enjoy your time at Cal Poly without disruption.

Statement of Understanding

As a member of the Substance Free community, we want to provide everyone with the tools, spaces, and education that promotes a substance free life. By opting into the Substance Free community, you are agreeing to support not only yourself, but your roommates, neighbors, and peers living a substance free lifestyle. With the community goal of being substance free, we ask you to reflect on what it means for you to be a member of the Substance Free community. How will living in this community support your academic and personal goals? How will living a substance free life further develop these goals?

As a member of the Substance Free community you are acknowledging that you are choosing to not engage in tobacco, drugs, and alcohol. Please look at the following statements as part of the agreement to live in the Substance Free community:

- I understand that alcohol, drugs, and tobacco are prohibited within the community, even if 21+ years of age.
- I understand that if I (or my guests/visitors) am not respectful of my peers and disrupt the Substance Free community through bringing alcohol, drugs or tobacco, I will be addressed through the Community Standards process.
- I agree to create a community that values each other and respects one another's substance free journey so that we can live in a comfortable atmosphere.
- Courtesy hours are in effect 24 hours a day.
- If there are multiple violations around alcohol, drugs, and/or tobacco, I understand I may be asked to move communities to ensure all members of the Substance Free community are living in a space of collective support.

The Community Approach

The success and experience of this community relies on the efforts and involvement of residents. The Substance Free community offers extensive support with University Housing and multiple partners to ensure your success at Cal Poly. The Substance Free community relies on shared ownership from everyone in the community and we look forward to providing a positive, fun, and engaging year without the use of substances.

If you have any questions about the community, you are residing in or any of the above expectations please contact the Coordinator for Student Development (enter specific information).