

Medical Amnesty Policy (Map)

The health and safety of the members of the Montclair State University community is of paramount concern. Therefore, students need to seek immediate medical attention for themselves or others when someone's health and/or safety are at risk. However, students may be reluctant to seek assistance for fear of facing action from the University conduct process. **Montclair State University seeks to remove barriers that prevent students from seeking the medical attention they need in emergency situations.**

Students who seek emergency medical attention for themselves or for whom medical assistance was sought related to consumption of alcohol will not be charged with violations of the Montclair State University Code of Conduct associated with that consumption provided they comply with specific conditions

(Note: This Policy only provides amnesty from violations of the Montclair State University Student Code of Conduct. It does not grant forgiveness for criminal, civil, or legal consequences for violations of Federal, State, or Local law. However, the "911 Lifeline Legislation" allows for underage individuals to receive amnesty in accordance with the provisions of the law. Individuals must stay on scene and assist responders with information concerning the at-risk individual to comply with the law.)

For more information please refer to:

<http://www.montclair.edu/deanstudents/studentconduct/map.html>

Campus Resources

- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
<http://www.montclair.edu/caps/>
- University Health Center
<http://www.montclair.edu/health/hc/>
- Health Promotion
<http://www.montclair.edu/hp/>
- Department of Residential Education and Services
<http://www.montclair.edu/resed/>
- Code of Student Conduct
<http://www.montclair.edu/deanstudents/studentconduct/index.html>

Campus Police:

- Dial ext. 5222 from any campus phone
- Dial 973-655-5222 from any non-campus phone
- Blue Light Phone: Picking up receiver automatically contacts Campus Police



Alcohol Policy and Resource Guide



Montclair State University is committed to the overall educational and personal growth of its students. The University will issue sanctions as are appropriate and necessary to ensure continued and/or future adherence to the Montclair State University Code of Conduct. Additionally, it will seek to turn incidents of misconduct into learning opportunities and to protect the rights, health, and safety of members of the community so that they may pursue their educational goals without undue interference.

General Alcohol Policy Regulations (for all students)

Alcohol Violation: Drinking or being in possession of any alcoholic beverage in public or private areas of University premises not approved for such activity, possession and/or consumption by a minor; public intoxication; and driving while intoxicated.

1. Common Sources/Bulk Containers: Possessing, furnishing, or serving from a common/communal source of alcohol (i.e. kegs, mini-kegs, beer balls, punch bowls, or other approximate equivalent number of servings, including empty containers/devices) is prohibited. Sanctions apply to all students (residents and non-residents) present at the time of the infraction and/or to all students (residents and non-residents) who were involved in any way in planning or hosting an event at which a common source or bulk container is provided.

2. Rapid Consumption: Objects and drinking apparatuses used to facilitate rapid consumption of alcohol, which include, but are not limited to, funnels and beer bong, are prohibited. All residents present at the time of the infraction may be charged for a policy violation.

3. Residence Halls: The University promotes an alcohol-free residence hall community as part of a strong academic environment. Possession of alcohol, or empty alcohol cans, bottles, etc., constitutes a violation and may result in strict disciplinary action and/or dismissal from the residence community. Students may be asked to reveal the contents of bags, boxes, etc., if reasonable suspicion of possible alcohol possession exists.

The Village at Little Falls Apartments: Alcohol is permitted only where all residents are of legal drinking age and where there are no guests who are not of legal drinking age and only inside the apartments. No deliveries of alcohol (including kegs) are permitted at the Village at Little Falls Apartments. Additionally, no parties involving alcohol are permitted.

Health Promotion at MSU is committed to providing services that are designed to develop healthy behaviors and prevent health concerns that may interfere with academic and personal success.

Sanctions and Stipulations

Factors to be considered in deciding sanctions shall include present demeanor and past disciplinary record of the student, the nature of the offense, and severity of any damage, injury, or harm resulting from it as perceived by the victim and/or appropriate University officials, as such sanctions may be enhanced or modified as deemed necessary (ex. required community service) via stipulations.

A. University Warning

This sanction indicates that a violation of the Code of Student Conduct has occurred and informs the student that a subsequent violation will be treated more severely.

B. University Probation

This sanction informs the student that a subsequent violation of the Code of Student Conduct will result in revocation of certain University privileges and a serious review of his or her status as a student at the University. Students on probation may be prohibited from participating in certain activities and organizations on campus and from accessing certain facilities/residence halls/dining areas.

C. University Suspension

This sanction informs the student of specific University privileges that have been revoked for a specific period of time.

D. University Expulsion

The student is permanently separated from the University, meaning he or she will never again be permitted to register for courses, be present on campus, or attend University-sponsored events. Individuals who do not comply are subject to arrest for criminal trespass.

E. Interim Suspension

The Dean of Students or a designee may suspend a student from the University for an interim period pending disciplinary proceedings.

Notes:

Parental Notification will take place only after the appeal process if the student is found responsible and if the student is under the age of 21.

Standard of Evidence will be that the University may base its determinations on a preponderance of the information (i.e. it is more likely than not).

Authority is held by the University to address incidents of student misconduct occurring both on and off campus as it relates to the University.

Complicity requires a student to remove him or herself from a situation that may have potential to violate of the Code of Conduct, and failure to do so may be the basis for a violation (ex. being in the presence of under age drinking).