

Common Space Policies

Smoking

- All MIT buildings are smoke-free – this includes offices, halls, rooms, bathrooms, kitchens, lounges, hallways, staircases, emergency exit routes and entrance areas.
- No smoking inside Sidney-Pacific or the courtyard.

Floor Kitchens, TV Lounges and Study Lounges/Rooms

- These spaces cannot be reserved.
- Events with more than 20 people present are not permitted.
- Residents may post “event notices” notifying fellow residents of a planned event.

Multipurpose Room

- On Friday and Saturday evenings, one segment of the multipurpose room will be available, by reservation, to S-P residents. Reservations are made through the House Manager, Dennis Collins, and can be made up to one month in advance. There is a \$25 non-refundable rental fee at the time of booking.
- *Note:* One hundred dollars will be charged to the host's bursar account if:
 - the room is not clean by 8:00 am the next morning
 - the event ends after 1:00 am
 - there is a violation of the MIT alcohol policy

Michael Owu House Common Room

- Can be reserved free of charge (up to one month in advance) through the House Manager, Dennis Collins.
- Events with more than 20 people present are not permitted.
- ALCOHOL IS NEVER PERMITTED IN THIS ROOM.
- *Note:* One hundred dollars will be charged to the host's bursar account if:
 - the room is not clean by 8:00 am the next morning
 - the event ends after 1:00 am
 - alcohol is found in this room

Game Room

- This space cannot be reserved.
- Food and drink are not to be placed on game tables at any time. This is done to prevent the (very expensive) re-clothing of the tables that occurs as a result of stains and spills.

Courtyard

- This space cannot be reserved.
- The GAS GRILLS can be reserved through Dennis Collins with a full-price MULTIPURPOSE ROOM rental (currently \$125).
- Residents wishing to use the grill during times it is not otherwise in use may, without reservation, check out the key from the front desk for 3 HOURS.
 - *Cross Reference:* SP Services | Other Front Desk Check Outs & Late Fees

General Policies

- All common spaces are subject to the MIT alcohol policy.
- Quiet hours are from 12am-8am Monday-Thursday, 1am-8am Friday-Saturday.
- Residents are responsible for the behavior of their guests.
- Lost keys result in a fee (currently \$50.00).
- “Event notices” do not constitute reservations; they are notices to help others plan, all residents are welcome at all times.