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## Sterno Use Policy

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### **I. Scope**

This policy applies to all members of the campus community (students, faculty and staff) and everyone else who uses Sterno or similar products on Campus.

### **II. Policy**

It is preferred that electrical food warming devices are used instead of Sterno; particularly in all areas that are not protected by fire sprinkler systems. If the use of electrical devices is not feasible and Sterno use is the only alternative, then the following precautions shall apply.

### **III. Precautions**

Sterno is acceptable only in the following locations





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### **Appendix: Sterno® Brand Safety Tips**

Always use CAUTION when handling OPEN FLAME products  
Always use a blunt object, such as a spoon, to pry off the lid  
Always cup hand over lid when opening can  
Always remove excess gel from lid if it is being used as a regulator  
Always wash fuel residue from hands  
Always place the can underneath the chafing dish or beverage urn before lighting  
Always make sure cans are placed securely in equipment  
Always use a long handled match or butane lighter to light cans  
Always use a snuffer paddle, regulator or saucer to extinguish flame  
Always wait until can is cool before touching

Never use a sharp knife to pry off lid  
Never use a lit can to light another can  
Never carry lit cans  
Never carry chafing dishes or beverage urns with lit cans  
Never touch cans while still hot  
Never allow loose clothing, napkins or tablecloths near flame  
Never allow hair to fall near flame  
Never use hands to extinguish flame  
Never blow out flame of Sterno® Brand Gel or Hot Spot® to extinguish