

PETS

Pennsylvania Health and Safety regulations prohibit the keeping of animals or pets in state-owned residence halls or apartments. In keeping with these regulations, Lock Haven University permits tropical freshwater fish in a five-gallon tank or less as the ONLY permissible pets within the residence halls/apartments. Aquariums of five gallons or less are only permitted if adequate and routine maintenance of the tank is performed. Should proper care and maintenance not be performed, the residents will be asked to remove the aquarium and this privilege will be revoked. This will be done at the discretion of the student life staff. Costs associated with harboring any animal for any length of time in a residence hall room/apartment will result in a \$300 charge. During holiday and vacation breaks, electricity is turned off in the residence halls as a cost and energy saving practice. In these instances, it is up to the resident to arrange for the removal of the fish from the hall, as the University will assume no responsibility for feeding or care of the fish at any time.