



Satellite Dish Notice

Residents must contact SHA before installing any type of satellite dish equipment. Failure to notify SHA in advance will be treated as a lease violation.

There are certain equipment installation requirements for each development.

Contact your development manager or the Housing Inspector at 617-625-1152 Ext. 350 for more information.



SHA Satellite Dish Installation Policy at All SHA Developments

Satellite dishes must not be installed into building components and must have either a nondestructive clamping device (fastened to the window sills or sashes) or other approved mounting technique as described below.

- * A window mount method may be used to fasten a satellite dish, consisting of:
- * a 2x10 (painted to match the existing window jambs) mounted in the upper window sash opening.
- * The upper sash will close to the underside of the 2x10 and will be secured using small L-brackets to prevent unauthorized opening and closing of the sash.
- * The satellite dish and cable will be secured to the 2x10 using lag bolts and the hole for the cable will be drilled through the 2x10.
- * All penetrations and perimeters of the 2x10 must be caulked to prevent water infiltration.
- * The L-brackets will be drilled and secured to the inner window jambs. This is the only penetration required for this installation procedure.
- * With this described method of installation, there is no drilling required into SHA building components and subsequent destruction to SHA property.
- * Residents who damage the building components, SHA property, will be subject to reimburse the SHA for charges necessary to make repairs to the property caused by improper installation.



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Satellite Dish Installation

This type of installation is appropriate for a private balcony, deck or porch.

Materials; 5 gallon plastic bucket,
One length of three inch diameter galvanized pipe to extend above the height of the perimeter railing,
Two galvanized “u shaped” three inch muffler clamps to attach dish to pipe.

1-No components can be permanently attached to the building. A temporary pipe bracket or other appropriate bracket can be used to secure the dish set-up from moving.

2- Insert galvanized pipe into five gallon bucket and fill with ready mix concrete. Stabilize pipe to ensure it is straight and plumb.

3- Attach dish to galvanized pipe with “u shaped” muffler brackets securely.

4- Anchor entire set-up with a pipe bracket or other non-permanent type of anchor without disturbing the components of the building. This should prevent movement or tipping of the unit. The unit should be set back from hanging over the railing.

Please notify the housing authority prior to installation and upon completion.