

Residence Heating Systems

Lambton Hall

Lambton Hall has a hot water heating system and the student rooms are heated by the "convection" method. Students do not have control over the temperature of the heating water. Students can control the temperature of their rooms by regulating the amount of heating water that goes through the convector. This is done by operating the thermostat located in their room. This thermostat operates a valve that allows more or less water through the convector to satisfy the heat requirements of the room.

It is important that the area around the convector be kept clear at all times. The system relies on natural convection and anything in the path of the air entering or leaving the convector can seriously reduce the heating capacity.

Leaving windows open will cause pipes to freeze. Please ensure all windows are closed.

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Do not block the heater in your room with furniture, clothing, bedding, or any other belongings. The heater is located along the wall in your room, typically below a window – see Lambton Double (pictured above, left). Leave minimum 6 inches clearance between the heater and your belongings/furniture.

The Temperature Sensor (pictured above, right) is NOT a thermostat – you cannot change the temperature in your room using this box.