

→ THE EARL OF ATHLONE SAYS ←

... too hot? ... too cold?

You may find this information helpful if this is your first winter at The Athlone.

The Athlone is heated by a central heating system. When the indoor temperature falls below the preset temperature, boilers located in the basement turn on to produce steam that flows through pipes to heat the radiators in your apartment. When the indoor temperature reaches the desired temperature, the boilers return to standby until they are needed again.

Temperature control valves

While you do not have complete control over the heat in your apartment, most suites have at least one radiator with a temperature control valve. Look for a white plastic cylinder mounted to the underside of your radiator; please note, that it is *not* the black or silver knob mounted to the radiator grill cover. The radiator located directly under your largest window probably has a control valve, but other radiators may not.

How do they work?

Rotate the plastic cylinder to open or close the valve: this controls the amount of steam passing through the radiator. Several companies manufacture valves so yours might look a little different than your neighbour's. Experiment with opening and closing the valve while the heat is on to know what setting is comfortable for you.

To help keep steam pipes and temperature control valves in good condition, it is important to open your control valves at least once each week to allow steam to flow through.



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