Residency cancellations and refunds

A fixed deposit secures your booking and forms part of your total fee. Deposits are ordinarily non-refundable, subject to your statutory rights and the exceptions below.

If you need to cancel, email **contact@burrencollege.ie**. Refunds depend on the number of calendar days between our receipt of your written cancellation and your residency start date.

Residency	Deposit	Balance due	Cancellation and refund
Standard Residency	€250	30 days before arrival	**45+ days:** payments refunded less deposit. **30–44 days:** 50% refund. **Under 30 days:** no refund.
Residency+	€250	30 days before arrival	**60+ days:** payments refunded less deposit. **30–59 days:** 50% refund. **Under 30 days:** no refund.
Burren Immersion	€500	60 days before arrival	**90+ days:** payments refunded less deposit. **60–89 days:** 50% refund. **30–59 days:** 25% refund. **Under 30 days:** no refund.
Summer Residency · 2 weeks	€150	30 days before arrival	**60+ days:** payments refunded less deposit. **30–59 days:** 50% refund. **Under 30 days:** no refund.

How refunds are calculated: Percentage refunds apply to the total confirmed booking fee, including accommodation booked through BCA. The deposit is included within the cancellation charge and is not deducted again. Independently booked accommodation is subject to the provider's terms.

Changes and exceptional circumstances: Rescheduling is subject to availability and BCA approval. We consider requests arising from serious illness, bereavement or other significant unforeseen circumstances individually.

If BCA cancels: We will offer a full refund of payments made directly to BCA for the cancelled booking, including your deposit, or an alternative residency agreed with you.

Nothing in this policy limits your rights or remedies under applicable Irish consumer law.