Fire Safety On Campus Housing
College students living away from home should take a few minutes to make sure they are living in a fire-safe environment. Educating students on what they can do to stay safe during the school year is important and often overlooked.

Safety Tips:

- Make sure you can hear the residence hall alarm system when you are in your room.
- Every fire, even if extinguished easily, must be reported to Public Safety
- Never remove, cover, tamper, or disable the smoke detectors
- Learn the building evacuation plan and different ways out of the building.
- Educate your guests on the emergency plans
- Never open doors that are hot to the touch
- Locate the exits and stairwells
- Treat all alarms as the real thing

Residence Hall Prohibited Items

- Broilers
- Candles and incense
- Explosives/ fireworks
- George Foreman grills
- Griddles
- Grills
- Halogen lamps
- Oil popcorn poppers
- Sandwich makers
- Space heaters
- Toaster ovens
- Waffle irons

Smoking Sense

There is no smoking allowed in any of UC’s buildings and outside within 25 feet of any doorway or building air intake.

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In Case of Fire:

Make sure there are two clear routes to safety.

When an alarm is activated get out of the building, THEN Call 911.

If trapped in the building call 911 even if the fire department has already arrived.

As you exit close all doors behind you.

Prevention:

Never leave food cooking unattended

Turn all pot handles toward middle of stove top.

Use power strips instead of extension cords

Close bedroom doors when sleeping.

Do not run cords under rugs or furniture

Protect your belongings with renters insurance.

Smoke detectors and Sprinklers:

ALL UC residence halls meet or exceed Ohio Fire Code with the installation, testing and service of sprinklers and smoke detectors

UC housing’s smoke detectors are tested every month by Public Safety

UC housing’s fire equipment is monitored 24/7 by the UC communications center

Do not hang items on the sprinkler head and/or piping
Never deactivate, cover, tamper or paint smoke detector.

Carbon monoxide detectors:

Needed in apartments or buildings where there is a use of gas appliances.

Campus Fire Safety Campaign

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