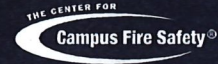




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KNOW WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF A FIRE

Get Out Alive

If you get caught in a fire situation, survival is your first priority.

- Know two ways out.
- Feel the door.
 - 1) If it's hot - don't open it.
Instead, use your second way out, or go to a window and call for help.
 - 2) If it's cool - stay low and open it slowly.
Check for smoke and fire before going out.

- Get out before calling 911.
- If a fire alarm is available, pull it on the way out.
- Keep the fire from spreading by closing the door behind you.
- Knock on doors and yell "FIRE" as you leave.

Crawl low to the floor

- Thick smoke can make it impossible to see. Toxic chemicals in the smoke can become deadly in seconds.
- Heat and smoke rise—the freshest, safest air is close to the floor. Even fire fighters crawl low.

What if you can't get out?

- Use your cell phone and call for help.
- Try to get someone's attention.
- Close and seal your door to keep smoke out.
- Hang or wave something from the window to get attention.
- Yell out the window.



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COOKING & KITCHEN FIRE SAFETY

Did you know that cooking is one of the most common causes of fires...

Especially if you are cooking with oil.

- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food.
- Cook only when you are alert, not sleepy or drowsy.
- Keep your cooking area clean and uncluttered.
- Keep anything that can catch fire away from your stovetop.
- Keep a lid nearby when you're cooking to smother small grease fires.
- For an oven fire turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

- For a microwave fire, keep the door closed and unplug the unit.
- Never pour water on a grease fire.



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FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST FOR STUDENTS

1. Make sure your sleeping room has working smoke detectors.
2. Plan to survive ... know two ways out from your room.
3. Have food on hand that doesn't require cooking. Cooking when you've had too much to drink increases the chance you'll make a mistake or start a fire.
4. Buy flameless candles. They come in all sizes, colors and scents.
5. Make sure you know and practice a fire escape plan.
6. Talk with your roommates and determine a safe place to meet outside in case of a fire.
7. Clear exits/hallways/stairs. In case of a fire, you'll need to leave quickly.
8. Clean the dryer lint trap before and after each use. Help keep dryers safe.
9. Leave quickly when the fire/smoke alarm sounds. Spending time retrieving items increases your chances of being trapped. Leave everything and GO.
10. Friends keep friends safe from fire-related hazards. Share this checklist ... pass fire safety tips along to friends!



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