

# Dorm Safety

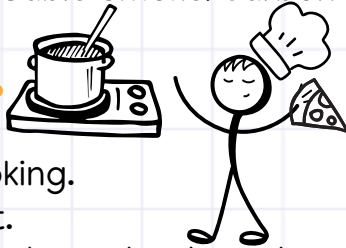
## Alarms



Call 9-1-1  
to report  
a fire

- Make sure you can hear the building alarm.
- Do not cover or hang anything on a fire sprinkler.
- Know emergency routes and two different exits from the building.
- Keep your room/building key near your bed to quickly take with you in the case of a fire alarm.
- Never remove batteries or disable smoke/carbon monoxide alarms.

## Cooking



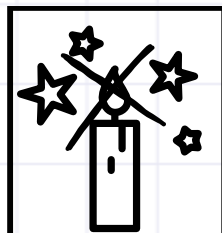
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking.
- Cook only when you are alert.
- If a fire starts in a microwave, keep the door closed and unplug the unit.

## Electrical Safety

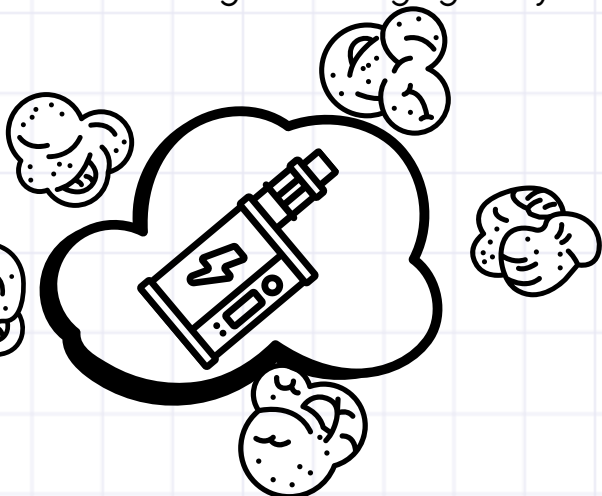
- Check your school's rules before using electrical appliances.
- Do not overload circuits.
- Never use an extension cord.
- Plug appliances directly into the wall.

## Smoking Safety

- Smoke outside and only where permitted.
- Use sturdy, deep, non-tip ashtrays.
- Do not smoke in bed.
- Take caution when using e-cigarettes. Fires can occur while using and charging. Stay in the room while charging.



Use flameless candles.



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