

Campus Fire Safety 101

Dorm Life

- ✓ Choose a dorm with fire sprinklers
- ✓ Make sure you can hear the building alarm system in your room
- ✓ Learn your building's evacuation plan and participate in all drills
- ✓ Stay with your food while cooking and cook only when alert (not drowsy from medication or alcohol) - **most dorm fires are started by cooking**
- ✓ Check school rules before using electrical appliances in your room
- ✓ Get out and stay out when the alarm sounds - **only go back inside after fire professionals give the okay**



- Smoke outside and only where permitted
- Use sturdy, deep ashtrays
- Don't smoke in bed



- Look for working smoke alarms inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level
- **NEVER** remove batteries or disable smoke alarms

Fires in dorms are more common in the evening hours (5-11 p.m.) and on weekends