



# CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY

## for students

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### Students & Parents

## TALKING TO LANDLORDS ABOUT FIRE SAFETY

- Does every room have a smoke alarm?
- What is the power supply to the detector? (hardwire | battery | both)?
- Who provides the battery replacements?
- Does the off-campus housing have sprinklers and fire extinguishers?
- What is your disciplinary policy toward tenants who cause false alarms or fail to evacuate during an alarm?
- Do the rooms have enough outlets with enough power to feed energy needs?
- How often are evacuation drills conducted? Is there an escape plan in place? Is there a designated meeting place outside your building?
- Can the exit doors be opened from the inside - without a key?
- What fire safety training does your building staff receive?

It is important that students living off-campus understand fire risks and know the preventative measures that could save their lives.

Parents play a role in this and their understanding of fire safety issues is vital when their loved ones are moving into off-campus housing.

Approximately 66% of students attending school in the USA live in off-campus housing. Unfortunately, off-campus housing fires are common and can be fatal.

According to The Center for Campus Fire Safety, between the period of January 2000 - June 2015, there have been 76 off-campus fires\* resulting in 107 student fatalities.

\*Defined as fire occurring within a 3 mile radius of campus. Students between 18-25 years of age; students living at home are excluded.



Friends keep friends safe from fire-related hazards.

**Share!**  
Pass fire safety tips along to friends!



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