

FAQ

Safety Tips

Campus & Dorm Room Fire Safety

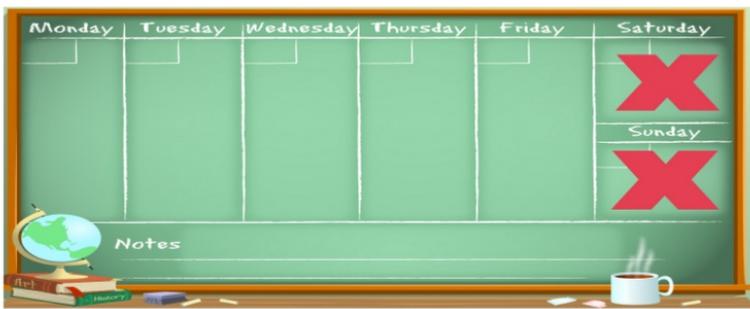
Facts

DORM FIRES

The number of reported fires in dorms on campus has increased by 24% between 2003 and 2013.



Fires are more common during the evening hours, between 5-11 pm, and on weekends.

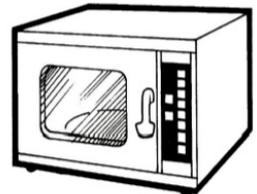


Fire departments respond to an average of 11 dorm fires EACH DAY!



Cooking equipment is involved in 86% of reported dormitory fires.

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Dormitory fires cause an annual average of 1 civilian death, 32 civilian fire injuries, and \$14 million in direct property damage.



From 2000 - 2015, 89 fires have occurred on college campuses, in Greek housing and in off-campus housing, and these fires killed 126 people.*

*Source: The Center for Campus Fire Safety

Safety Tips



Use battery operated flameless candles that look and feel like the real thing!



Do not leave the kitchen while cooking!



Make sure smoke alarms are present and working in your room.



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