



Fire Safety

For the purposes of fire safety reports, a **fire** is, *“Any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner”*.

For the safety of the college’s resident students, the college has each room hard wired with smoke detectors which are monitored. Fire extinguishers are readily available on every floor and in the common areas. The college prohibits any portable electrical appliances, candles, open flames or smoking in the Resident Halls or on the College campus.

The college community and Residence Halls participate in two fire drills each year. Students and staff are encouraged exit in an orderly manner to prevent confusion and minimize panic or injury. No one should push their way out an exit. Single file lines are best in controlling traffic to the exits. Remember, once you are outside, stay outside. Don't go back in until the proper authorities say it is okay.

Should you see or suspect a fire, calmly leave the area and contact the residential learning coordinator, security or a staff member. If it is a serious emergency contact 911.

The college will continue to evaluate its fire safety procedures and institute improvements as deemed necessary.