

Fire Safety for College Students

Lifesaving behaviors students must know when they begin living on their own include:

- ◆ Stay focused when cooking. Most residential fires start in the kitchen when someone walks away from the stove "for just a moment."
- ◆ Use candles responsibly, or not at all. Unattended, candles can turn deadly fast.
- ◆ Don't overload electrical sockets or misuse extension cords. Make sure circuit breakers are working and report frayed or damaged wiring.
- ◆ Make sure smoking materials are (1) used outside and (2) properly extinguished. Most fatal fires are smoking-related.
- ◆ Make sure smoke alarms are properly placed, and keep the batteries fresh.
- ◆ Know and practice fire escape routes.
- ◆ If alcohol is in use, be aware that it may reduce ability to respond to alarms and escape a fire.

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