



COLLEGE CAMPUS SAFETY

College students living away from home should make sure they are living in a fire-safe environment.

Educating parents and students on what to look for and what they can do to stay safe during the school year regardless of whether they are in-campus or off-campus is important and often overlooked.



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SAFETY TIPS

- ▶ Are there fire extinguishers in the halls?
- ▶ Are there fire extinguishers inside the units?
- ▶ Look at the number of exits - do you have a fire escape plan (2 ways out of every room).
- ▶ Make sure there are smoke detectors. Test all smoke alarms atleast monthly. Never disable the alarm.
- ▶ Make sure there are carbon monoxide detectors.
- ▶ Is the building equipped with sprinklers?
- ▶ Check your school's rules before using electrical appliances in your room.
- ▶ Buy flameless candles.



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● There are many types of checklist that should be considered before moving in. Below are few links to websites with safety in mind:

<http://www.cpsc.gov>

<http://www.nfpa.org/campus>

<https://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/college.html>