

FIRE SAFETY FOR STUDENTS

REMEMBER, IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE, GET OUT, STAY OUT AND CALL 999

Did you know that fires are seven times more likely to happen in rented or shared accommodation? Protect yourself and your belongings from fire by reading this advice.

PLAY YOUR PART

- Report any fire risks to the Reception.
- Pay attention to fire drills and never ignore a fire alarm.
- Don't tamper with firefighting equipment. It's a criminal offence and would lead to disciplinary action.
- Remind other people of their safety responsibilities or report concerning behaviour at careteam@exeter.ac.uk

SMOKING



- Smoking and vaping is not allowed in student residences and is a breach of contract.
- You should only smoke outside, 5 metres away from buildings.
- When finished, make sure your cigarette is completely out.

CANDLES

- Candles and incense are not allowed in student residences.
- Why not use LED battery-operated candles instead?



ESCAPE ROUTES

- Make sure you and your flatmates know the quickest way out in the event of a fire.
- Plan a second escape route in case the first one is blocked.
- Keep exits clear from clutter.
- Always know where your fob/key is.

FIRE DOORS

- Keep fire doors closed and free from obstructions which would prevent them from closing.
- Do not tamper with or damage fire doors or self-closing devices.
- Report any faults or damage to fire doors as soon as possible by contacting your Residence Reception or on the Home at Halls app.

COOKING



- Never leave cooking unattended.
- Deep fat fryers and chip pans are not allowed in student residences.
- Don't cook after consuming alcohol or drugs.
- Don't cover microwaves.
- Clean your oven, hob and grill regularly to stop fat or grease causing a fire.
- Switch off cooking appliances when you leave the room.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- Using an extension lead? Make sure all of the items plugged in don't exceed the maximum current rating. Don't overload sockets.
- Don't place laptops on soft, uneven surfaces which can prevent the airflow and cause them to overheat.
- Use approved branded chargers for items like phones to ensure safety.
- Don't leave electrical items like laptops and mobile phones charging overnight or unattended.
- Always turn electrical devices off when not in use.
- Check your electrical appliances are in good working order. If the wires are damaged or frayed, do not use them.



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