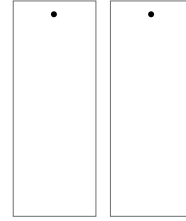
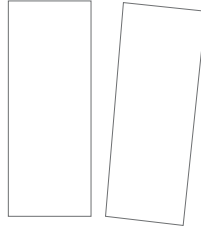
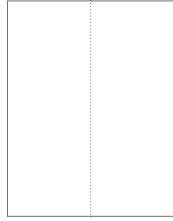


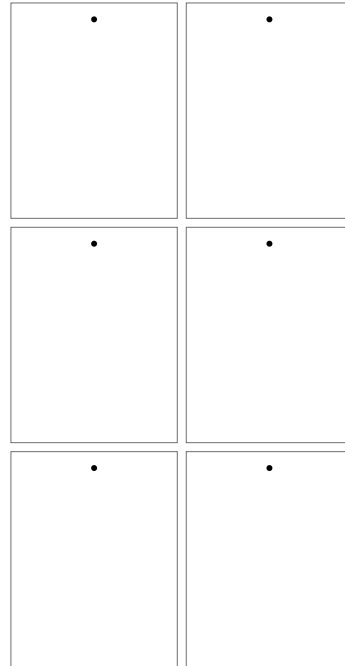
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+ four small posters (two per 8.5x11")



+ one large poster (six 8.5x11"
fastened together)



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SPRINKLERS

- + Fire sprinkler systems can save lives and property by preventing fire from spreading and allowing you more time to escape.
- + Sprinklers operate independently of each other and are activated by heat, not smoke. There is a thin glass bulb that breaks when exposed to a high temperature.
- Sprinkler heads or pipes can be broken by hanging or throwing objects at them, which will cause **flooding** and water damage.
- Water from sprinklers does not come from the same pipes as your tap water; it is stagnant, oily and dirty.
- You may be required to pay for **damages** if you intentionally set off a sprinkler.

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FIRE ALARMS

- + Always participate in fire drills because you never know when it will be a **real fire**; do not ignore them.
- + Know your exits. You may need to find your way out in the dark.
- + Report information on false alarms.
- False alarms also waste the time, energy and resources of firefighters.
- Pulling a false alarm is a serious violation of the Student Code. Pull one and you risk **expulsion** from the University for a minimum of one year.
- The City can **fine** you between \$185-750. Also, pulling a false alarm is a Class 4 **Felony** in the State of Illinois, punishable by fines of up to \$25,000 and not more than 1-3 years in **prison**. That is if nobody gets hurt.

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FIRE DOORS

- + They can be recognized by a **certification label** on the inside edge of the door.
- Fire doors should never be tied or propped open.
- The locking latch should never be taped over. During a fire, hot gases can easily build up enough pressure to cause the door to **blow open**.

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SMOKE DETECTORS

- + Check smoke alarms regularly and install new batteries at the beginning of each semester.
- + If you need help with smoke detectors, ask your RA.
- Do not cover smoke detectors with clothing.
- Do not smoke, use candles, or incense in your dorm room.
- Do not borrow smoke detector batteries for other purposes or disable them.

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SPRINKLER +

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= **DAMAGE**

TAMPERED SPRINKLER-HEADS CAN DISCHARGE FILTHY WATER ON PUBLIC & PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Fire sprinkler systems can save lives and property by preventing fire from spreading and allowing you more time to escape. Without sprinklers installed, fire can take over a dorm room in 3 minutes. Sprinklers can be broken by hanging or throwing objects at them, which will cause flooding and water damage.



FIRE DOORS +



**SMOKE
DETECTOR +**



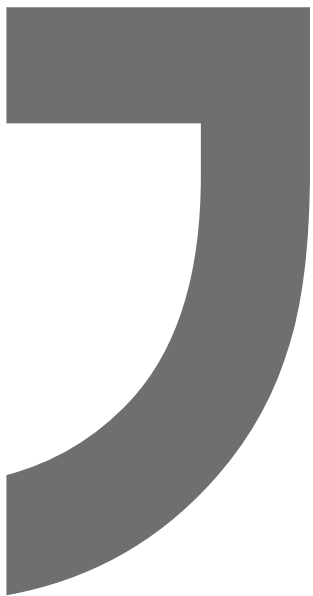


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DEATH

KEEPING FIRE DOORS CLOSED WILL
BLOCK SMOKE AND FIRE.

Fire doors slow the spread of fire, smoke and toxic gases. They can be recognized by a certification label on the inside edge of the door. A fire door should never be tied or propped open. During a fire, hot gases can easily build up enough pressure to cause the door to blow open.



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DEATH

DISABLING SMOKE DETECTORS
INCREASES YOUR CHANCE OF
DEATH BY 50 PERCENT.

Check your smoke detectors regularly and install new batteries at the beginning of each semester. They should not be tampered with in any way. If you need help with smoke detectors, ask your RA.



FIRE ALARM +



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MONEY

THE FINE FOR A FALSE ALARM IS 2000 DOLLARS.



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EXPULSION

UIUC MAY DISMISS YOU FOR A FALSE ALARM.

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FELONY

PULLING A FALSE ALARM IS A CLASS 4 FELONY AND 1-3 YEARS PRISON TIME.

Each year there is an average of 1300 fires in dorms across the U.S. To prevent one in your dorm know your exits, participate in fire drills, and do not ignore fire alarms. Pulling a false alarm is a serious violation of the Student Code—you risk expulsion from the University for a minimum of one year.