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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. 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.

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SMOKE DETECTORS

Disabling smoke detectors increase your chance of dying in a fire by 50 percent. They should not be tampered with in any way.

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FIRE ALARM

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.

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FIRE DOORS

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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