Fraternity & Sorority Housing Life Safety Expectations

Fire and electrical safety are high priorities in all residential facilities. For that reason, there are many fire safety measures in place:
- There is full sprinkler system coverage in all houses.
- Alarm signals are transmitted to a common receiver located in the Lehigh University Police Department.
- Inspections take place on a regular basis to ensure that all equipment is operating correctly.
- Monthly life safety inspections occur with Residential Services, Fraternity and Sorority Affairs, and chapter leadership.
- Fire drills and bedroom inspections occur each semester.

Residents play a vital role in fire and life safety. To ensure the integrity of the fire safety systems and the electrical systems in each facility, the following Life Safety guidelines are enforced:

**MINOR LIFE SAFETY VIOLATIONS**
- Failing to promptly exit facility when alarm signals
- Causing false alarms by activating pull stations, alarm systems, or hood suppression systems; caused by careless cooking practices
- Violating the University’s smoking or burning policy
- Parking vehicles in fire lanes
- Propping stairwell fire doors open
- Damaging, disabling, or otherwise altering electrical outlets, switches, or lighting fixtures; preventing proper function (emergency lights included)
- Connecting electrical devices to the electrical system by means other than a UL approved three prong electric plug into an existing electric outlet
- Connecting multiple electrical devices to one electric outlet; causing an overload of the circuit
- The possession or storage of flammable materials (i.e., gasoline, kerosene, lighter fluid, etc.)

**MAJOR LIFE SAFETY VIOLATIONS**
- Discharge fire extinguishers except to extinguish an actual fire
- Willfully removing or otherwise disabling smoke detection & suppression equipment; preventing proper function
- Willfully disabling any component of the fire alarm system
- Willfully disabling exit signs or emergency light fixtures
- Willfully blocking stairwells, exits, & hallways by furniture &/or trash
- Accessing or tampering with a main or sub-distribution panel
- Having wiring installed or altered by anyone other than a University designated professional
- Misusing a fireplace

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Phone Numbers

**Emergency (LUPD):** 610-758-4200

**Facilities Services:** 610-758-3940

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NOTE: The above listing is a guide. Each incident will be evaluated and sanctioned accordingly, based on the circumstances of the incident.