

FIRE SAFETY FOR STUDENTS



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TURN OFF
electrical
items
that are
not designed
to be left on
overnight



AVOID charging items
like laptops, mobile
phones or tablets
overnight. Don't put
them on soft furnishings,
beds and duvets as this
increases the chance of
them overheating
and catching fire



ESCAPE ROUTES

Know your
quickest way
out in event of
a fire

Keep exits clear
of obstructions

Keep door and
window keys in
accessible place



ALWAYS use a plug
adapter if you are
bringing appliances
from abroad

CHECK for the British or
European safety mark when buying
electrical appliances



CHECK cables and wires to make sure
they are not frayed or damaged. Look
for any scorch marks around sockets
or plugs. **DO NOT** use wires/cables
if they are damaged or frayed



TOP TIP:
Never prop
open a fire
door - it is
there to
protect you
and could
save your life!

**NEVER TAMPER WITH SMOKE ALARMS
OR COVER THEM TO SMOKE OR VAPE.
ALARMS HELP KEEP YOU SAFE,
COVERING THEM WILL PUT YOU AT RISK**

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REMEMBER: Register your electrical appliances so that manufacturers can contact you about any repairs or recalls

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Living in private rented accommodation? Your landlord has to meet certain safety obligations. In all properties, the landlord must:

- Ensure gas appliances are installed and serviced every 12 months by a Gas Safe registered engineer
- Provide all new and existing tenants with a copy of the safety check record
- Maintain wiring and all electrical appliances they provide to ensure they are safe to use, make sure any furniture and furnishings they provide meet the fire resistance regulations
- By law, your landlord must install a working smoke alarm on every floor of the property and a carbon monoxide alarm in every room with a fixed combustion appliance (excluding gas cookers)



Consider using LED battery-operated candles instead of regular candles

Living in student halls? All universities and colleges have a designated person responsible for fire safety. If you spot something that doesn't look right, a potential fire risk or have any concerns, you should speak to them. It's important that you:

- Check what fire safety rules are in place for your halls of residence - are there any bans on candles in rooms?
- Pay attention to fire drills and NEVER ignore a fire alarm
- Do not prop open fire doors



SCAN THIS QR CODE
for more student fire safety advice

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

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