94% of fatal campus fires took place in off-campus housing (2000 to 2015/USFA study)

58% of fatal campus fires had no smoke alarm or smoke alarm did not have batteries

29% Smoking was the leading cause of fatal fires in campus housing

11% of fatal campus fires are electrical

9% of fatal campus housing fires involved cooking

Before signing a lease, make sure off-campus housing has these:

- Working smoke alarms
- Fire sprinklers
- Two ways out of each room for a safe escape. Make sure all windows and doors open easily
- Off-campus housing that can handle power demands for your computers, phones, TVs, etc. Ask the landlord.


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