

Prohibited Items/Activities

For the safety of all residents, the Residence Hall License prohibits the following:

- Open Flames, such as from candles or incense
- Halogen Lamps (they operate at over 900° F!)
- Cooking (toasters, microwaves, hot plates, etc.)
- Extension Cords and multi-plug outlets
- Fireworks
- Space Heaters
- Hallway Hockey or other activities that might activate the fire alarm system
- Malicious Fire Alarm Activation
- Discharging a Fire Extinguisher, for other than fire-fighting purposes

Violations are referred for disciplinary action.

Residence Hall Decorations

New York State Fire Code requires that decorations in Residence Hall corridors and stairways be Fire Retardant and not impede exiting in any manner.

Fire Safety Equipment

Residence Halls at SUNY Geneseo are constructed with numerous fire safety features and equipment. Tampering with any of these is prohibited:

- Portable Fire Extinguishers
- Smoke or Heat Sensors
- Fire Alarm Pull Stations
- Sprinkler Systems
- Auto-release Smoke and Fire Doors

Portable ADA Room Alarms

Portable audio and visual alarms are available for use in any SUNY Geneseo Residence Hall should they be desired by any student or visitor.

Smoking

In accordance with the Residence Hall License, each Residence Hall determines the hall smoking policy by majority vote. The occurrence of false alarms and accidental bedding fires is greatly reduced in smoke-free

Evacuation Drills

Two unannounced evacuation drills are conducted at each Residence Hall every semester. At least one of these drills is conducted at night.

When fire alarms are activated maliciously or repeatedly, resident apathy towards the alarms increases. This might develop into a disastrous situation should a real fire ever occur. A complete building evacuation is required whenever the alarm is activated.

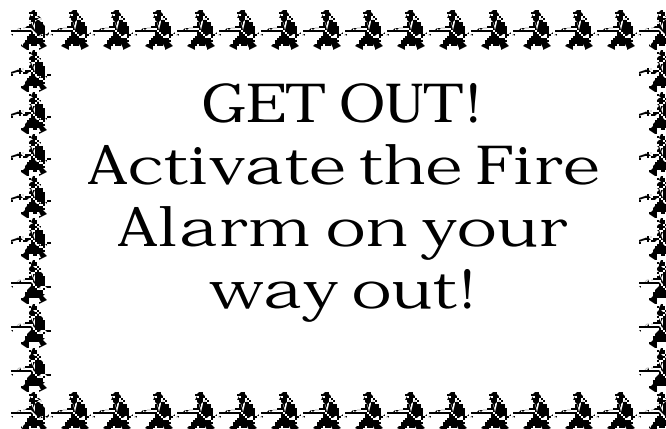


Portable Fire Extinguishers

Each SUNY Geneseo Residence Hall is equipped with portable fire extinguishers. Residence Life Staff receive training in the operation of the extinguishers. Training is also available for residents.

If you have any doubts about your ability to use a fire extinguisher - DON'T!

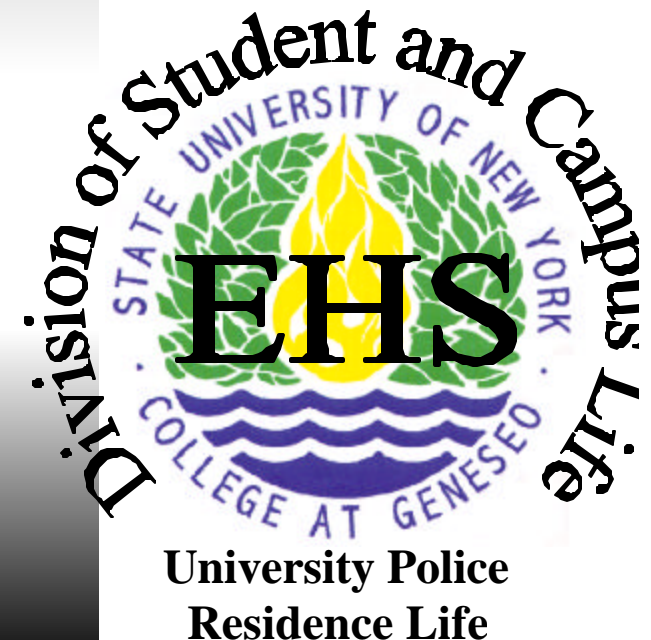
Portable Fire Extinguishers should only be used by trained individuals - and only to fight small



Information for Your Safety:

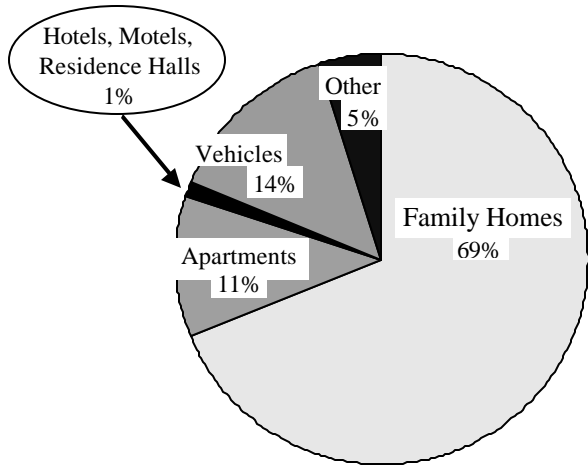
Residence Hall Fire Safety

- Fire and Evacuation Drills
- What to do in the case of a real fire
- Portable Fire Extinguishers
- Prohibited Items/Activities



Residence Halls are the safest home a college student can have.

Deaths Due to Fire



Less than 1% of all Fire Deaths occur in Residence Halls

The smoke and soot from a fire makes a corridor look like this.....

Residents need to be able to find their way out under conditions of:

- Limited visibility
- Panic
- Painful breathing
- Possibly Impaired Judgement

Residence Hall Evacuation Procedures:

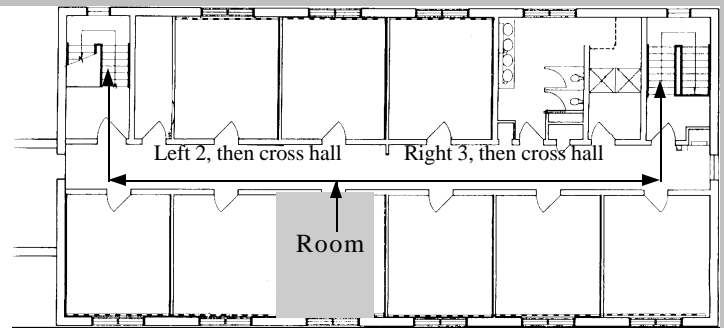
1. If you see smoke or fire, don't panic - **PULL THE FIRE ALARM AND LEAVE** the building.
2. If the fire alarm sounds - **LEAVE** the building, closing your room door behind you.
3. **ASSEMBLE** at your designated location.
4. If you know the location of the fire, provide it to Residence Life or University Police staff.

If the fire is right outside your room or for some other reason, **YOU CANNOT EVACUATE:**

1. **CALL** University Police (5222) and tell them your room number.
2. **KEEP YOUR DOOR CLOSED!**
3. Block smoke from entering under your door with blankets or towels.
4. If your room is on the first or second floor **AND YOU ARE ABLE**, exit through the window.
5. If you cannot exit through the window, alert rescue personnel to your location by hanging a sheet or blanket out the window.

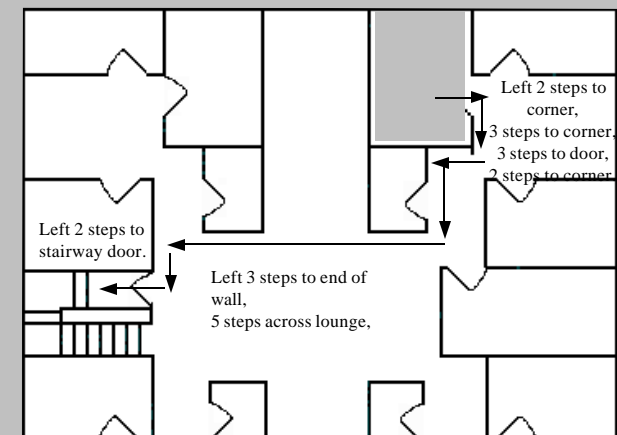
Every Resident should **Know How to Get Out!**

1. **Count** the number of doors from your room to the stairs or exit door.
2. **Commit** those numbers to memory.
3. **Practice.**



GET OUT!

Getting **OUT** is your **ONLY** Priority in an actual fire.
DO **NOT** worry about your computer, your text books, or your cell phone.



Every Resident should **Know How to Get Out!**
In Suite-style Residence Halls, you may have to count steps rather than doors!
1. Count 2. Commit 3. Practice.