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Information about Fire Safety in the Residence Halls

SUNY Geneseo is committed to your safety and well being. §6438 of New York State Education Law requires notification of fire safety standards and measures in all college-owned or college-operated housing. To that end, please note the following:

All of Geneseo's residence halls are equipped with this fire safety equipment:

- Sprinklers in every residence hall
- Fire alarms in every residence hall, which are relayed directly to the University Police Department
- Smoke detectors in every residence hall bedroom and common area
- Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors in bedrooms and common spaces on any level in residence halls where there is gas-fired equipment
- Portable fire extinguishers that are routinely inspected and maintained

Additionally, Geneseo's University Police Department implements two unannounced fire drills in each residence hall each semester (including one late-night drill each semester).

You may access Geneseo's annual Fire Safety Report at the University Police site: <http://www.geneseo.edu/police>.

Your safety depends on the functionality of this fire equipment. Please respect your community and do not hang anything on sprinkler pipes or sprinkler heads, never cover smoke detectors, and follow directions to evacuate buildings during fire drills or if an alarm sounds. Fire extinguishers should be used only by trained personnel on small fires. In the event of any fire, get out of the building. It is not your job to fight fires or save property.

Read more about fire safety on the Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) website: <https://www.geneseo.edu/ehs/student-resources-fire>

If you have any questions about fire safety, please feel free to contact your Residence Director or EHS at (585) 245-5663.