

Fire Safety Report
July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Facility Eastside	Style	Safety System	Sprinkler System
Allegheny Commons	Dormitory	Smoke Alarm/Fire Alarm/Extinguishers	no
Cafilisch Hall	Dormitory	Smoke Alarm/Fire Alarm/Extinguishers	no
College Court A-B-C	Dormitory	Smoke Alarm/Fire Alarm/Extinguishers	no
Crawford Hall	Dormitory	Smoke Alarm/Fire Alarm/Extinguishers	yes
Delta Tau Delta	Dormitory	Smoke Alarm/Fire Alarm/Extinguishers	yes
Edwards Hall	Dormitory	Smoke Alarm/Fire Alarm/Extinguishers	yes
N. Village Apartments	Dormitory	Smoke Alarm/Fire Alarm/Extinguishers	yes
Phi Kappa Psi	Dormitory	Smoke Alarm/Fire Alarm/Extinguishers	yes
Ravine Hall	Dormitory	Smoke Alarm/Fire Alarm/Extinguishers	no
373&3731/2 Sherman St	House	Smoke Detector / HW Hardware	no
377 Sherman St	House	Smoke Detector/ HW Hardware	no
376 E. College St	House	Smoke Detector/ HW Hardware	no
382 E. College St.	House	Smoke Detector/ HW Hardware	no
388&388 ½ E. College	House	Smoke Detector/ HW Hardware	no
394 E. College St	House	Smoke Detector/ HW Hardware	no

Facility Westside	Style	Safety System	Sprinkler System
Allegheny Hall	Dormitory	Smoke Detector / Auto Dialer	no
Baldwin Hall	Dormitory	Smoke Alarm/Fire Alarm/Extinguishers	no
Brooks Hall	Dormitory	Smoke Alarm/Fire Alarm/Extinguishers	Yes
Schultz Hall	Dormitory	Smoke Alarm/Fire Alarm/Extinguishers	no
274 Loomis&591 Park Ave	House	Smoke Detector / HW Hardware	no
288-290 Loomis St	House	Smoke Detector / HW Hardware	no
296 Loomis St	House	Smoke Detector / HW Hardware	no
300 & 302 Loomis St.	House	Smoke Detector / HW Hardware	no
309 Loomis St.	House	Smoke Detector / HW Hardware	no
314 Loomis St.	House	Smoke Detector / HW Hardware	no
103 Vale St.	House	Smoke Detector / HW Hardware	no
908 Diamond Park o/c	House	Smoke Detector / HW Hardware	no
348 Meadow St	House	Smoke Detector / HW Hardware	no
379 Prospect St	House	Smoke Detector / HW Hardware	no
308 W. Prospect St	House	Smoke Detector / HW Hardware	no
327 W. College	House	Smoke Detector / HW Hardware	no
570 Park Ave	House	Smoke Detector / HW Hardware	no
575 Park Ave	House	Smoke Detector / HW Hardware	no

<u>Student Housing Fire Report Stats 2009</u>	
Number of Fires	0
Cause of Fires	0
Injuries	0
Deaths	0
Property Damage Value	0

Fire Policies for Student Housing

Cooking

Cooking is allowed only in designated kitchen areas. Students are permitted to have small refrigerators and small microwaves in their rooms, but due to fire hazard concerns, other kitchen appliances are not permitted in residence hall rooms.

Electrical Appliances

Use of electrical appliances is permitted in the residence halls within certain guidelines. Generally, appliances should require no more than one thousand (1,000) watts.

Appliances used in the residence halls must be safe in design and structure and must be properly maintained. U.L. approved appliances are preferable. Electric heaters, electric burners, and toaster ovens are not allowed. Before leaving for breaks and holidays, residents must unplug all electrical appliances to guard against fire hazards.

Electrical Cords and Outlets

Multi-plug outlets and improper use of extension cords create fire and safety hazards. Extension cords and multiple outlets are designed for minimum use for short periods of time. Therefore, please consider the following guidelines when using this equipment:

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Too many appliances on one extension cord can cause the cord to overheat and may result in a fire. (*Note:* Two or more cords plugged together are theoretically still only one cord.)

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Risk of shock or electrocution is increased when extension cords are placed in or through doorways that have metal doors or door frames and when cords are draped over metal objects or put in areas where they may be walked on.

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The outlets in each room were designed for either one or two appliances. Using too many appliances at one time may cause a circuit overload. Multi-plug covers, cords, or other splitters used to increase the number of appliances on one outlet are prohibited due to safety hazards and possible circuit overloads. However, a multi-plug power-strip with an internal fuse is permissible.

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This is not an exhaustive list of problems that can be caused by improper use of cords and outlets.

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For further clarification, please contact Facilities and Maintenance at 2865

Fire Policies and Evacuation Procedures

Fire and evacuation exist signs are posted on each floor of the residence halls. Residents should be familiar with this information. Allegheny College considers fire safety extremely important, and students have an obligation to adhere to college regulations, as well as city and state statutes. Residents will participate in periodic fire drills each semester. Failure to respond appropriately to fire alarms will result in judicial action for those involved and will necessitate additional drills for all residents.

False Alarm

Students are asked to respect the residential community and not set-off false alarms. In the event of a false alarm, every effort will be made to identify the responsible individual(s). When such persons are identified, they will be referred to the Dean of Students for judicial action.

Fire Prevention Regulations

The following are prohibited in the residence halls because of their potential as fire hazards:

1. Open flames such as candles, incense, matches, and lighters;
2. Appliances with exposed heating elements;
3. Doors and walls in rooms that are more than one-half covered with paper or posters;
4. Use or possession of fireworks or firecrackers;
5. Use or possession of combustible paints, spray paint, or liquids;
6. Mopeds or other combustible engines;
7. Halogen lamps.

Fire Evacuation Procedures

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1. Residents should close their doors open as they exit their rooms. (If possible, residents should take their room key with them.)
2. Residents should begin an immediate and orderly evacuation following lighted exist signs. Residents should not run. They should move quickly to the nearest designated stairwell and exit. They should exit the building and wait for instructions or permission to re-enter the building. (A staff member will make certain that rooms, closets, restrooms, computer labs, and other common areas are not occupied.)
3. The residence hall staff will signal when the building is safe and ready for re-entry. No one is allowed to re-enter until this signal is given. Personnel authorized to give re-entry instructions include the hall supervisor, Fire Safety Officer, or Safety & Security Officer. Please note that firemen may indicate a building is safe, but they cannot give permission to re-enter the building. Anyone who does not evacuate or who does not comply quickly and properly with the instructions of a staff member will be reported to the Dean of Students. Failure to evacuate a building after a fire alarm has sounded will be subject to appropriate judicial action and a minimum fine of \$100.00.

Misuse of Fire Safety Equipment

Any individual who misuses or tampers with fire safety equipment will be subject to disciplinary action and the cost of repair or replacement of misused or damaged equipment, cleaning of the facility, and damage to other property. Fire safety equipment includes, but is not limited to, signs, extinguishers, smoke detectors, and pull stations.

Setting Fire

Any individual who intentionally and/or recklessly sets a fire (commits arson) in or near a college building is subject to college sanctions, may be charged a fine of \$250 minimum, and will be charged for repairing any damage caused by the fire. In addition to being subject to university penalties, any student who starts a fire, damages or tampers with evacuation alarms, or misuses fire safety equipment also may be subject to prosecution in criminal court by the proper federal, state, county, or city authorities, and/or the Meadville Fire Department in accordance with the City Fire Code and all statutes, laws, rules, and regulations.