

# FIRE SAFETY

# in RESIDENCE HALLS



## COOKING



- Keep combustible items, such as paper, cardboard, towels and clothing, away from stoves or other ignition sources.
- Know the location of fire extinguisher nearest to the cooking area.
- Avoid negligent cooking behavior:
  - **DO NOT** leave the cooking area when preparing or reheating food.
  - **DO NOT** overheat food items in a microwave or oven. Read manufacturer's recommendations for cooking and reheat times for microwaves.

## ELECTRICITY



- Make sure appliances are plugged directly into an electrical outlet
  - do not use temporary power or extension cords.
- Never overload electrical outlets.
- Do not place electrical cords under carpeting or furniture.
- Do not plug extension cords into power strips or other extension cords.

## IN CASE OF FIRE



- **GET OUT, STAY OUT!**
- Make and follow your fire safety evacuation plan.
- Know your primary and secondary building evacuation routes, and periodically practice using them.
- Know and go to your designated gathering point after evacuation.
- Crawl low under smoke.
- Feel closed doors - if hot, use your secondary evacuation route.
- Report fires and all emergencies to SRU Police immediately.



**NOTIFY SRU POLICE 724.738.3333**



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