

Annual Fire Safety Report

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Introduction: Any institution that offers on campus housing must report annually the Fire Statistics for any Residential Facility as required by the Higher Education Opportunity Act (Public Law 110-315). The following public disclosure report details all information required by this law as it relates to Nebraska Methodist College.

Fire statistics for on-campus student housing:

Apartment	Number of Fires Reported			Deaths related to Fire			Injuries related to Fire			Property Damage related to Fire		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
Building 563	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Building 567	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Building 559	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Building 571	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Building 564	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Building 628	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Cause of fire: No fires reported during this reporting cycle.

Description of on-campus student housing fire safety systems:

1. Fire extinguishers are located in each hallway in all of the buildings at Josie's Village
2. A smoke alarm is located in each apartment. The batteries are checked by maintenance on a monthly basis.
3. Periodic safety inspections in each apartment are conducted by the Methodist Health System Safety Department.

Number of regular mandatory supervised fire drills:

Mandatory, supervised, announced and unannounced fire drills are conducted in the fall and spring semesters by the Safety Department. The Resident Assistants and Security assist in these drills.

Policies on portable electrical appliances, smoking and open flames:

The following on-campus housing policies apply to fire safety and prevention:

1. Blocking fire doors open is prohibited.
2. Hallways and exits must be kept clear of all objects.
3. All exit door windows must be kept clear.
4. Live cut greenery, i.e. a Christmas tree, is prohibited.
5. The burning of incense is prohibited.
6. The burning of a candle is prohibited.
7. Tampering with smoke detectors is prohibited.
8. Sun/heat lamps, space heaters, window air-conditioners, and cooking skillets are prohibited.
9. All electrical appliances must be UL approved.
10. Electrical extension cords and adapters are not authorized.
11. Lamps must be kept clear of clothes, wall hangings, curtains, and/or any other flammable materials.

Nebraska Methodist College is a tobacco free campus and smoking is prohibited in any building, vehicle, outdoor area or campus green area.

Fire safety education and training programs for students, faculty and staff:

1. All students living on-campus are invited to attend a mandatory meeting at the beginning of each semester. Students are educated each semester on the fire and evacuation policies:

In response to actual smoke or fire, think R.A.C.E.:

R =Rescue those in immediate danger.

A =Activate the alarm (shout Code Red, pull the nearest fire alarm station, and dial 911).

C =Confine the fire by closing all doors and windows.

E =Extinguish the fire if possible, or Evacuate if the fire is endangering lives.

2. Students, faculty and staff have the opportunity to participate in fire extinguisher training annually.

If you do fight a fire with a fire extinguisher, think P.A.S.S.:

P = Pull the pin.

A = Aim low at the base of the fire.

S = Squeeze the handle.

S = Sweep from side to side.

3. Fire safety policies are located on the College website:

<http://www.methodistcollege.edu/Uploads/Downloads/FireorExplosion-CodeRed.pdf>

Plans for future improvements in fire safety:

Nebraska Methodist College continues to upgrade and improve its fire safety systems on an as-needed basis.