

SEEKING SAFER HOUSING?

Smoke Alarms & Sprinklers Save Lives!

**THE SAFEST OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING HAS WORKING SMOKE ALARMS IN EACH
BEDROOM, AND A FIRE SUPPRESSION SPRINKLER SYSTEM.**

TOP 10 SAFETY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER BEFORE YOU SIGN A LEASE.

1. Are working smoke alarms installed? (Preferably in each bedroom, interconnected to sound all if one detects smoke)
2. Are there at least two ways to exit your bedroom and your building?
3. Do the upper floors of your apartment building have at least two interior stairs, or a fire escape?
4. Is a sprinkler system installed and maintained?
5. Is the electrical wiring adequate for all the appliances and equipment you are bringing-without the need for extension cords?
6. Has there ever been a fire in this building? If so why?
7. Do you know how to use the cooking and heating appliance(s) correctly?
8. Has the city or university received any safety complaints regarding this building?
9. Does the house or apartment building have a current city issued housing license?
10. Do you know you can call the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department, (989) 779-5100, for a free fire inspection?