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Fire Statistics Reporting Table for Annual Fire Safety Report

Residential Facility Location	Total Fires in Each Building	Fire Number	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries Requiring Treatment at a Medical Facility	Number of Deaths Related to a Fire	Value of Property Damage
AMR I & II 3400 N. Charles St	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Bldgs A & B 3400 N. Charles St	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Bradford Apts 3301 St. Paul	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Homewood Apts 3301 N. Charles St	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
McCoy Hall 3401 N. Charles St	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Rogers House 3506 Greenway	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Wolman Hall 3339 N. Charles St	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Charles Commons 3301 N. Charles St	1	1	Unintentional / Cooking	0	0	\$45
Reed Hall 1620 McElderry St	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Peabody 606 St Paul	0	0	N/A	0	0	0

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Fire Log

2010 Fire Log

Date	Date of Fire	Time of Fire	Time Reported	Location	Nature of Fire	Cost
Jan – Feb	NA					
Mar – April	NA					
May – Jun	NA					
Jul – Aug	NA					
Sept – Oct	NA					
Nov – Dec	NA					

2011 Fire Log

Date	Date of Fire	Time of Fire	Time Reported	Location	Nature of Fire	Cost
Jan – Feb	2/22/11	01:30	01:30	Charles Commons 9 th Floor	Unintentional Cooking	\$45
Mar – April	NA					
May – Jun	NA					
Jul – Aug	NA					
Sept – Oct						
Nov – Dec						

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On Campus Student Housing Facilities Fire Safety Systems

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Building Name	Street Address	Alarm Monitoring System	Fire Extinguisher	Evacuation Plans/Placard	Number of Drills	Smoke Alarm	Security System	Fire Sprinkler
AMR 1-2	3400 N. Charles St.	Offsite / Simplex Grinnell	Yes	Yes	2	yes	yes	AMR1 full AMR2 partial
Bldgs A-B	3400 N. Charles St.	Offsite / Simplex Grinnell	Yes	Yes	2	yes	yes	Partial
Bradford	3301 St.Paul	Offsite / Simplex Grinnell	Yes	Yes	2	yes	yes	Full
Homewood	3003 N. Charles St.	Offsite / Simplex Grinnell	Yes	Yes	2	yes	yes	Full
McCoy	3401 N. Charles St.	Offsite / Simplex Grinnell	Yes	Yes	2	yes	yes	Full
Rogers	3506 Greenway	Offsite / Simplex Grinnell	Yes	Yes	2	yes	yes	none
Wolman	3339 N. Charles St.	Offsite / Simplex Grinnell	Yes	Yes	2	yes	yes	Full
Charles Commons (CVP)	3301 N. Charles St	Offsite / Simplex Grinnell	Yes	Yes	2	yes	yes	Full
Reed Hall	1620 McElderry St	Offsite / Simplex Grinnell	Yes	Yes	2	yes	yes	Full
Peabody	606 St Paul St	Offsite / Simplex Grinnell	Yes	Yes	2	yes	yes	none

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I. Fire Safety

Fire drills are conducted in every building twice a year by University staff and the Baltimore City Fire Department. Additional drills may occur as required.

Smoke detectors have been installed in each student room for protection in case of fire. In addition to detectors Wolman, McCoy, Bradford, Charles Commons and Homewood have sprinkler systems. It is unlawful to tamper with this equipment or any other fire safety equipment.

Flammable liquids such as propane and lighter fluids are prohibited. Candles, including decorative candles, incense, hookahs, space heaters, halogen lamps of ANY type (desk, floor, or otherwise) and lamps with plastic covers are not permitted in University housing.

Cooking appliances are allowed in residence halls. All appliances must have an automatic shut off and may not contain an external heating element. All appliances must be UL approved. Refrigerators and freezers leased or brought from home may not exceed 4 cubic feet or 1.5 amps. Microwaves must not exceed 1100 watts.

II. Evacuation procedures for fire and number of mandatory fire drills

The JHU Housing Handbook states that students should follow these procedures:

If You See or Smell Fire:

- 1) Remember the acronym RACE:
 - R – Remove yourself from contact with smoke or fire.
 - A – Alarm – Pull the nearest fire alarm.
 - C – Call Security at 6-7777.
 - E – Evacuate the building.

- 2) Do NOT use elevators.

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Evacuation Procedures

Residents are required by law and University policy to evacuate their residences immediately when the fire alarm sounds. The evacuation procedures follow, but are also posted in each building and are reviewed with residents at the beginning of each semester by RAs.

1. If you hear the fire alarm sound, you must prepare to evacuate. Students found in the building during an evacuation will be subject to disciplinary action.
2. Feel your room door. If it is hot, stay in your room and signal for help from your window. Put a towel under your door.
3. If there are no flames or heavy smoke, close your room door behind you and walk quickly to the nearest exit.
4. If you find the nearest exit blocked, AMR residents should remember that there are fire stairs in the rear of the Clark and Hollander and the front of Royce and Wood. Wolman, McCoy, Charles Commons, Bradford and Homewood apartment residents **MUST** use the stairs only.
5. Remain a safe distance from the building until you are told by Housing or Residential Life staff members that you may go back inside.

It is essential for each student to know what to do if and when an evacuation of complex is necessary; a minimum of one fire evacuation drill is conducted each semester and is mandatory for students.

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III. The Institution's policies on portable electrical appliances, smoking, and open flames

In the Student Residential Handbook, students are informed that guidelines have been established in the interest of individuals' safety and the preservation of University housing property. Within this, students are informed that the following items are not permitted within the facility:

- halogen lamps of any type
- flammable liquids
- space heaters
- hookahs
- multiple-outlets without self-contained circuit breaker

Also, the following guidelines have been established regarding decorating personal space:

- no items that could create a fire hazard
- hanging of sheets, blankets or any object obstructing emergency evacuation
- hanging posters or other decorations that cover large portions of wall or other surfaces that could present a fire hazard
- candles, incense or any other flame/heat producing items
- anything hung from the sprinkler heads

Smoking is prohibited in University housing. Specifically, smoking will be prohibited inside University housing buildings, including but not limited to, student rooms, suites, lounges, bathrooms, common areas, stairwells, lobbies and elevators.

Residents who smoke must do so outside of the building and must be far enough away from the building that smoke will not filter into the building via exterior doors, windows or the building ventilation systems. Full cooperation with this policy is expected. Any violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action.

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IV. Fire safety education and training

Resident Assistants are trained and given specific information on the following types:

- who to contact in emergency
- how to assess an emergency situation
- how to respond using general response steps
- how to respond to fire emergencies

In addition, Resident Assistants receive a Residential Life RA Handbook that contains information for future reference. This training is put into practice by Resident Assistants when drills are conducted along with follow-up discussion for purpose of improvement.

V. Any plans for improving fire safety

Plans for future improvement include installing fire suppression systems in non-sprinkled resident halls.

VI. Resources

Resident Guidebook

http://www.jhu.edu/hds/parents/JHU_Handbook_2008_v2.pdf

Residential Community Standards & Judicial Policies

http://www.jhu.edu/hds/oncampus/PDF/Community_Standards_20092010.pdf

Smoking Policy http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/hse/Policies/HSE_Policies/indiv_sections/hse002.pdf

Health, Safety & Environment Policies <http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/hse/policies/index.html>

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<http://www.jhu.edu/security/statistics.html>