

FIRE SAFETY IN YOUR DORM!



Kitchens are the most common sources of fire. This applies to student accommodation as well. Always keep an eye on the stove when cooking. Avoid cooking when you're tired or drunk.

Stairwells and hallways are escape routes and should be kept free from things that can catch fire or which could cause an obstruction during an evacuation. Do not use these areas for storage or rubbish!

Many hallways and common areas are fitted with evacuation alarms for your safety. Do not disassemble the detectors. Do not hang things from them, otherwise they will not work.

Do not light fires or barbecues on balconies or indoors. Keep well away from any buildings when having a barbecue.

Dorm party? Make sure that the area is fire safe. Only a certain number of people may be in the dorm at any one time. This is so that everyone can get out in the event of a fire. Check how many people this is with your landlord. Avoid basements.



Region South Fire and Rescue Service



There should be a smoke alarm in your student room – if it's missing, contact your landlord. **It's your responsibility** to check that the smoke alarm works.

In the event of a fire, always call **112**

FIRE AND SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM REGION SOUTH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE



SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

Fully-functioning smoke alarms on all floors of a building, as well as one smoke alarm in every room where people sleep. Ideally, the smoke alarms should be connected to the mains supply and wired in series.

DRY POWDER EXTINGUISHERS

One dry powder extinguisher of at least 6 kg should be kept in your apartment, house, holiday home and office. The minimum effectiveness classification should be 43A 233BC, and the extinguisher must be certified by SBSC, DNV or another SWEDAC-accredited certification body.

FIRE BLANKET

You can put out small fires yourself, using a fire blanket measuring 120x180 cm.

SHUT THE FIRE IN

If you have a fire in your own apartment – get out and close the front door behind you. The fire and smoke will then not spread out into the stairwell as quickly.

DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING IN THE STAIRWELL

Stairwells and hallways are escape routes. Keep them free of flammable materials such as buggies, newspapers and boxes. The stairwell is your way out and the rescue services' way in if there is a fire. Paramedics also need space to get by with a stretcher.

NEVER GO OUT INTO A SMOKY STAIRWELL

If there is a fire in another apartment and there is smoke in the stairwell – stay in your apartment! Call the emergency number 112. The fire and rescue services will help you get out.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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