

2021

Annual Fire Report

OHIO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY

Description of Fire Safety Systems

Ohio Christian University Residence hall Fire Safety Systems							
Building	Fire Alarm System	Full Sprinkler System*	Partial Sprinkler System**	Smoke Detection System	Fire Extinguishers	Evacuation Plan and Place cards	Fire Drills per year
York Hall	x			x	x	x	2
Moore Hall	x			x	x	x	2
Townhouse 2				x	x		0
Townhouse B				x	x		0
Townhouse A				x	x		0
New Hall	x	x		x	x	x	2
New 2	x	x		x	x	X	2
Moats Hall	x	x		x	x	x	2

*Sprinkler system in each individual room

**Sprinkler system in common areas

University Policies

In compliance with state fire codes, care is to be taken when using electrical devices in the rooms. Electric space heaters, halogen lamps, candle warmers, deep fryers, hot plates or any appliance with an open heating coil (such as a toaster) are prohibited. Extension cords are prohibited as well. However, students may have a power strip equipped with a surge protector and reset switch. Open flames, including candles, are prohibited as well as anything requiring a slow burn, such as incense. Smoking as well as any other tobacco product is prohibited on campus.

Evacuation Procedures

In the case of a fire in the residence hall, all students, staff and faculty should immediately evacuate the building through the nearest exit. Resident Assistants (RA) are to make sure that personnel on their floor evacuate the building immediately. Upon hearing the fire alarm go off, the Resident Director (RD) is to check each floor to make sure that the RA or a volunteer that they have selected is going to all rooms on that floor notifying anyone present that all occupants should proceed to exit the building immediately. The attempts of the staff to check the residence hall should not compromise their own safety. Once in a safe location, contact Circleville Fire Department by dialing 911, then contact Campus Security at 740-412-5337. If a fire alarm sounds, evacuation is mandatory. Occupants are to close doors behind them and pull any fire alarm stations as they proceed to their nearest exit. Closing doors and pulling fire alarms should not delay evacuation of the building.

Fire Safety Education Policies

Resident Directors and Resident Assistants are trained annually in fire safety. Fire safety meetings are conducted each semester in each residence hall. During this meeting, Resident Directors brief their resident students in evacuation and fire safety procedures. Students will be informed that fire drills will be held and that participation is mandatory. In case of a fire, students shall exit the building and meet in the predetermined rally point marked on the evacuation place cards and call 911. Resident Assistants will exit the building pulling fire alarms and alerting all personnel on their floor to evacuate the building. Residence Life will also call Security to alert them as well. Residence Life Staff will then take attendance of students and attempt to reach students who may be in class or off campus.

Fire Reporting

Any fire which has already been extinguished must still be reported for inclusion in the annual fire statistic report. If you find evidence of a fire or hear of a fire please report this to campus security at 740-412-5337.

Plans for Improvements

Improvements to fire safety in the next academic year will include fire drills in all of the townhouses. In addition, plans to update and provide emergency procedures and evacuation information in all residence halls.

Fire Statistics

Please note that the office of Campus Security maintains a Fire Log that is available upon request. This lists all of the information regarding fire alarms going off and reported fires.

2019 Statistics and Related Information on Fires in Residence halls at Ohio Christian University						
Building	Number of Fires	Fire #	Cause of fire	Number of Injuries Requiring Treatment at a Medical Facility	Number of Fire Related Deaths	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire
York Hall	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Moore Hall	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Terrace Hall	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Town Houses	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
New Hall	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
New 2	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Off Campus Apartments	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Moats Hall	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

2020 Statistics and Related Information on Fires in Residence halls at Ohio Christian University						
Building	Number of Fires	Fire #	Cause of fire	Number of Injuries Requiring Treatment at a Medical Facility	Number of Fire Related Deaths	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire
York Hall	1	1	Microwave	n/a	n/a	\$0-\$200
Moore Hall	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Terrace Hall	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Town Houses	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
New Hall	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
New 2	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Off Campus Apartments	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Moats Hall	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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New 2	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Off Campus Apartments	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Moats Hall	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a