

Safety Tip of the Week

Fire Emergency Response

AFRH Safety Office wants you to remind you that fire is no respecter of person.



A fire can happen at anywhere at any time much like the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on October 8, but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871.

Easy to follow Tips

Evacuation plan

- (1) **Resident's Role During a Fire:** If you discover a fire, **Do not attempt to fight the fire!** **Immediately contact Security using the nearest Emergency Phone or pull cord.**
- (2) **When the fire alarm sounds:**
 - Listen to the announcement made and follow the instructions.
 - Before exiting your room feel door for heat. If door is warm, **Do Not Open Door.** Pull cord, go to balcony and wait for assistance.
- (3) **If alarm is on your floor:**
 - **"Defend in Place" evacuate to Area of Rescue (located at each end of hallway,) and wait for assistance.**
 - When you evacuate your room, **hang "Evacuated" tag on door once room has been evacuated.**
 - Listen for announcement & follow the instructions.
 - If you have a mobility problem, wait in Area of Rescue for assistance.
 - If further evacuation to the outside is required, use the nearest stairs and assemble in the designated Assembly Areas in the front circle drive.

