

Move Out Fire Safety RA Training Spring 2005

Move Out Fire Safety Quiz – Answer Key

1. What should you do if...you hear a fire alarm?
Get Out – always, no matter where you are!
2. What should you do if ...your smoke alarm is chirping?
Change the battery! Keep it working – it is your best warning and could save your life.
3. What should you do if...there is a fire in your microwave?
Leave the door closed, unplug if possible. Get out and call 911.
4. What should you do if...a candle has caused something to catch on fire?
Get out. Call 911. Fire is very fast and toxic smoke can kill you.
5. What should you do if...there is a grease fire on the stove?
**Smother the fire with a pot lid or cookie sheet, turn off heat.
Never, never put water on a grease or electrical fire!**
6. What should you do if...you have lots of electronic equipment?
Use electrical power strips and surge protectors To prevent overloading and overheating your outlets.
7. What should you do if...your roommate wants to hide an extension cord under a rug?
Say “NO”: Extension cords conduct heat which can start a fire.
8. What should you do if...the fire alarm sounds and you feel your door and it is hot?
Stay where you are, call 911 and signal to firefighters where you are.
9. What should you do if...you encounter heavy smoke when you are trying to escape?
Return to your room and call 911 with your location. If that is not possible, get down in the cooler air and crawl low and go!
10. What should you do if...the clothes dryer is on and you need to leave home?
Turn it OFF – it is a heat source and clean the lint trap every time you use it.
11. What should you do if ...you are in a nightclub or a party and hear the fire alarm?
Use the NEAREST exit – which may not be the door through which you entered!
12. What should you do if your parents' insurance does not cover your property?
It insures your own property – not covered by your parent's homeowners insurance or the landlord's insurance on the structure)
13. What causes the most apartment/house fires in the city of Boulder? **Candles.**
14. What human behavior contributes to candle fires?
People fall asleep or leave the room and the candle continues to burn.
15. How many CU students have lost their housing and property to fires?
57 Students living in off campus housing have lost everything they owned and all their academic work since 1998?