Residence Hall-Emergency/Fire Evacuation Procedures

In the event of an actual fire or a drill, all residents must evacuate the building according to the rules established by each residence hall. Follow the instructions of the Residence Life staff, MCPD, and/or fire-fighting personnel. Recommended evacuation routes are posted in the residence rooms and lobby areas.

Fire alarm pull stations and fire extinguishers are installed throughout the halls. The fire alarm system in each building will automatically notify Midland College authorities as well as the local fire department when activated.

When evacuating, the best way out may not be the way in... have an exit strategy

(www.haveanexitstrategy.com)

2010 ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORT

Midland College is committed to the safety of all residents and is working diligently to maintain a safe environment in the residence halls. A “fire” is defined as any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner. Fire safety rules and regulations are in place, including safe electrical use and the prohibition of smoking, open flame, candles, and incense. Fire drills are scheduled throughout the year and are an important part of the fire safety program at Midland College. Additionally, hall staff conducts health and safety checks in all residents’ rooms throughout the semester.

The Midland College Emergency Management Operations Team works closely with the Midland County Emergency Management and the local fire departments in order to maintain or adopt recommended fire safety measures.

To report a fire call 911, or if you have questions or updates contact Midland College Police Department at 432-685-4734 or the Student Life Office at 432-685-4781.

FIRE DRILLS

Midland College will hold fire/evacuation drills to acquaint and train the campus on fire/evacuation procedures. All residents and guests should follow directions during the drills. Failure to evacuate the building may result in disciplinary action, a monetary fine, and possible suspension

Fire Equipment

Because it is imperative that fire and safety equipment functions properly when it is needed, the following acts are prohibited:

- Tampering, disabling or playing with fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, fire sprinkler heads and exit or emergency lights.
- Tampering with or pulling a fire alarm under false pretense.
- Removing smoke detectors or otherwise rendering a smoke detector inoperable.
- Propping open fire doors.
- Obstructing halls and stairwells with furniture, debris and other materials
- Hanging objects from smoke detectors or fire sprinkler heads
- Presence on fire escapes in non-emergency situations

Residents who jeopardize the security or safety of any person will be subject to severe disciplinary action. Tampering with fire equipment or acts of arson can result in criminal prosecution, disciplinary measures, and/or possible fines.

Open Flame

No items that have open flames, flammable fuels or open coils are allowed or may be used in a residence hall or family unit. This includes, but is not limited to candles, lanterns, heaters, and incense. Violation of this rule may result in immediate confiscation of items, monetary fines, and disciplinary actions. HAVE AN EXIT STRATEGY!
Fire Alarm Inspection, Testing and Certification
Annual inspections, functional testing and certification of the fire alarm systems in the Residence Halls are performed in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association; NFPA Fire Code 72 by a licensed fire alarm company.

Fire-related Injury or Death
Fire-related injury or death is when a person is injured or killed as a result of a fire, including injury or death sustained from a natural or accidental cause while involved in fire control, attempting rescue, or escaping from the dangers of a fire. This includes death within 1 year of injuries sustained as a result of a fire. The term person may include students, faculty, staff, visitors, firefighters, or any other individuals.

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