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Annual Fire Safety Report

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Wilf Campus

Washington Heights section of Manhattan

2021

Name of Residence	Fires and Cause	Injuries	Deaths	Value of Damages
Rubin Hall	0	0	0	0
Morgenstern Hall	0	0	0	0
Muss Hall	1*	0	0	\$350.00
Strenger Hall	0	0	0	0

Apartment Housing (AH)

Address of Residence	Fires and Cause	Injuries	Deaths	Value of Damages
475 West 186th St.	0	0	0	

The University, at times, also houses students in the following apartment housing (AH).

Address of Residence	Sprinkler/Fire Suppression	Detection Type	Reduction Mechanisms	Fire Alert
475 West 186th St.	None	Smoke Detectors	None	None
90 Laurel Hill Terrace	*Partial Sprinkler	Smoke Detectors	None	None
501 West 184th St.	None	Smoke Detectors	None	None
2498 Amsterdam Ave.	None	Smoke Detectors	None	None
403 Audubon Avenue	None	Smoke Detectors	None	None
521 West 185th St.	None	Smoke Detectors	None	None
551 West 185th St.	None	Smoke Detectors	None	None
556 West 185th St.	None	Smoke Detectors	None	None
407 Audubon Avenue	None	Smoke Detectors	None	None
497 West 182nd St.	None	Smoke Detectors	None	None
24 Laurel Hill Terrace	None	Smoke Detectors	None	None
36 Laurel Hill Terrace	None	Smoke Detectors	None	None
480 West 187th St.	EMC /P <<N			

Portable Electrical Appliances, Smoking, and Open Flames in a Housing Facility

Rules - In general, residents are expected to maintain adequate standards of cleanliness to avoid fire hazards and must not obstruct sidewalks, entrances, passages, fire escapes, elevators, lobbies, stairways, corridors, or halls with personal property. The following items are prohibited in the residence halls and will be confiscated:

- x Flammable liquids and gases

EMERGENCY EVACUATION:

Housing Procedures for Evacuation in Case of a Fire

Keep calm. Do not panic. Notify the Fire Department as soon as possible. Fire Department personnel will be on the scene of a fire within minutes of receiving an alarm.

- x If your building is equipped with a fire alarm and that alarm is sounded, you should evacuate the building in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Fire Safety Notice affixed to the back of the room/suite entry door. **WHEN A FIRE ALARM SOUNDS, ALWAYS EVACUATE THE BUILDING.**
- x Because flame, heat, and smoke rise, generally a fire on a floor below your room or apartment presents a greater threat to your safety than a fire on a floor above. Do not overestimate your ability to put out a fire. Most fires cannot be easily or safely extinguished alone. Do not attempt to put a fire out once it begins to quickly spread. If you attempt to put a fire out, make sure you have a clear path of retreat from the room.
- x When exiting the building during a fire, close all doors as you exit to confine the fire. Never use the elevator. It could stop between floors or take you to where the fire is.
- x Heat, smoke, and gases emitted by burning materials can quickly choke you. If you are caught in a heavy smoke condition where visibility is poor, get down on the floor and crawl. Take short breaths, breathing through your nose.
- x If your clothes catch fire, don't run. Stop where you are, drop to the ground, cover your face with your hands to protect your face and lungs, and roll over to smother the flames.

Campus policies regarding fire safety education and training programs, which include the procedures that student and employees should follow in the case of a fire. Periodic evacuation drills in the Wilf on-campus residence halls are conducted in conjunction with the Security Department. These drills are an important means of preparing residents to respond to the sounding of the fire alarm. Residents must evacuate the building immediately upon hearing the fire alarm. Residents who do not evacuate the building during an evacuation drill are subject to disciplinary action.

Residents of the Wilf on-campus residence halls also receive residence-hall-specific information about fire safety and evacuation procedures as part of the check-in process.

building (i.e. fire exits, stairways, alarm pull stations), as well as the fire safety procedures for the building.

Residents should report any problems or inappropriate behavior observed to the Wilf Campus Security Department, including damaged or tampered with fire alarms, removal of fire exits signs, missing fire extinguishers, and behavior that compromises the safety of the community.

List of the titles of each person or organization to which students and employees should report that a fire occurred.

At the onset of a fire, students and employees should immediately report all fires to the New York City Fire Department by dialing 911 or activating the fire systems. The Security Department should be notified as well by calling 212-960-5221.

Any plans for improvements in fire safety, should the University determine that improvements are necessary

Not at this time.

Each University campus will distribute its Annual Fire Safety Report and Annual Security Report to all current students and employees by October 1 of each year. The reports will be posted on the University's website on the Security Department's page at <http://www.yu.edu/safety-security/> and can be accessed by clicking on the Reports link. A notice will be distributed to all students and employees briefly describing the reports.

Annual Report to the U.S. Department of Education

As required by federal law, the University

