



ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORT • 2019

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# Disclosure of Fire Safety Standards and Measures

## Housing & Residence Education



# Fire Safety Information

## Campus Fire Safety Right-to-Know

In October 2009, the Department of Education published final regulations relating to the Campus Fire Safety Right-to-Know legislation. Beginning on October 1, 2010, an institution that maintains any on campus student housing facility must prepare an Annual Fire Safety Report.

The information in this report presents information for on-campus student housing facilities owned or controlled by the University of Florida at separate campus locations.

**(DEFINITION OF A FIRE** – Any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner and results in physical damage to property or injury/death.)



**THE FIRST IS “ANY INSTANCE OF OPEN FLAME OR OTHER BURNING IN A PLACE NOT INTENDED TO CONTAIN THE BURNING.”**

SOME EXAMPLES ARE LISTED BELOW:

- Trash can fire
- Oven or microwave fire
- Burning oven mitt on a stove
- Grease fire on a stovetop
- Flame coming from electric extension cord
- Burning wall hanging or poster
- Fire in an overheated bathroom vent fan
- Couch that is burning without any flame evident

**THE SECOND TYPE OF FIRE IS “ANY INSTANCE OF OPEN FLAME OR OTHER BURNING IN AN UNCONTROLLED MANNER.”**

SOME EXAMPLES ARE LISTED BELOW:

- Chimney fire
- Gas stove fire
- Fuel burner or boiler fire

For inclusion of this report, the University of Florida will include all fires that meet defined guidance regardless of size, cause, or whether the fire results in injury, death, or property damage. Fires on the roof or the outside walls of a building even if the fire doesn't reach the inside, incidents where there is evidence that there was burning, fires in parking facilities and dining halls that are physically attached to and accessed directly from on-campus student housing authorities, and fires reported to any official at your institution, not just campus fire authorities or campus security authorities are included as well.

# Whitney Laboratory Fire Statistics

The following table summarizes fire events for 2016-2018. Causes of each fire, damages caused by each fire, general location of each fire, injuries and death resulting from each fire.

CAUSES OF FIRES	CAMPUS HOUSING			TOTAL HOUSING		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Electrical	*	*	0	*	*	0
Cooking	*	*	0	*	*	0
Smoking	*	*	0	*	*	0
Candles	*	*	0	*	*	0
Arson	*	*	0	*	*	0
Other	*	*	0	*	*	0
Total Fires Reported	*	*	0	*	*	0
Injuries	*	*	0	*	*	0
Deaths	*	*	0	*	*	0
Property Damage	*	*	0	*	*	0

\*The Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience was designated as a Separate Campus per the Clery Act in July 2018. Therefore, fire statistics are not required to be reported for years 2016-2017.

## Review of Whitney Laboratory Fire Safety

FACILITY	Year Built	% Space Sprinkled	Fire Alarm Systems	Total Sq. Footage	Extinguishers Provided	Total Floors
Dorm Bldg. 1013	1989	0%	yes	9935	yes	1
Dorm Bldg. 2092	2000	100%	yes	1152	yes	1
Dorm Bldg. 2093	2000	100%	yes	1152	yes	1
Building 2094	2018	100%	yes	1295	yes	2
Building 2095	2018	100%	yes	1295	yes	2
Building 2096	2018	100%	yes	1295	yes	2
Building 2097	2018	100%	yes	1295	yes	2
Building 2098	2018	100%	yes	1295	yes	2
Building 2099	2018	100%	yes	1295	yes	2
Totals		88.88%		20,009		



# Vicenza Institute of Architecture Fire Statistics

The following table summarizes fire events for 2016-2018. Causes of each fire, damages caused by each fire, general location of each fire, injuries and death resulting from each fire.

CAUSES OF FIRES	CAMPUS HOUSING			TOTAL HOUSING		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Electrical	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cooking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smoking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Candles	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total Fires Reported	*	*	*	*	*	*
Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*
Property Damage	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*The Vicenza Institute of Architecture was designated as a Separate Campus per the Clery Act in February 2019. Therefore, fire statistics are not required to be reported for years 2016-2018. Fire statistics will be reported beginning for year 2019.

## Review of Vicenza Institute of Architecture Fire Safety

FACILITY	Year Built	% Space Sprinkled	Fire Alarm Systems	Total Sq. Footage	Extinguishers Provided	Total Floors
Apartment #3	18th century	0%	no	1,940	no	1
Apartment #4 Int. 1	18th century	0%	no	540	no	1
Apartment #4 Int. 2	18th century	0%	no	1100	no	1
Apartment #5	19th century	0%	no	1100	no	1
Apartment #6	19th century	0%	no	1000	no	1
Totals		0%		5,680		

\*Please note that Italian fire code requires special permissions for the use of sprinklers, and in residential buildings, they most often cannot be installed.



# Citrus Research and Education Center Fire Statistics

The following table summarizes fire events for 2016-2018. Causes of each fire, damages caused by each fire, general location of each fire, injuries and death resulting from each fire.

CAUSES OF FIRES	CAMPUS HOUSING			TOTAL HOUSING		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Electrical	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cooking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smoking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Candles	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total Fires Reported	*	*	*	*	*	*
Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*
Property Damage	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*The Citrus Research and Education Center was designated as a Separate Campus per the Clery Act in February 2019. Therefore, fire statistics are not required to be reported for years 2016-2018. Fire statistics will be reported beginning for year 2019.

## Review of Citrus Research and Education Center Fire Safety

FACILITY	Year Built	% Space Sprinkled	Fire Alarm Systems	Total Sq. Footage	Extinguishers Provided	Total Floors
Graduate Residence - 7172	2017	100	Yes	2,916	Yes	1
Totals		100%		2,916		



# Everglades Research and Education Center Fire Statistics

The following table summarizes fire events for 2016-2018. Causes of each fire, damages caused by each fire, general location of each fire, injuries and death resulting from each fire.

CAUSES OF FIRES	CAMPUS HOUSING			TOTAL HOUSING		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Electrical	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cooking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smoking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Candles	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total Fires Reported	*	*	*	*	*	*
Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*
Property Damage	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*The Everglades Research and Education Center was designated as a Separate Campus per the Clery Act in February 2019. Therefore, fire statistics are not required to be reported for years 2016-2018. Fire statistics will be reported beginning for year 2019.

## Review of Everglades Research and Education Center Fire Safety

FACILITY	Year Built	% Space Sprinkled	Fire Alarm Systems	Total Sq. Footage	Extinguishers Provided	Total Floors
Residence - 7410	1930	0%	No	1060	Yes	1
Dormitory - 7411	1994	0%	No	3180	Yes	1
Residence - 7412	1930	0%	No	1200	Yes	1
Multi-Purpose Facility - 7493	2009	100%	Yes	1884	Yes	1
Totals		25%		7,324		



# Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center Fire Statistics

The following table summarizes fire events for 2016-2018. Causes of each fire, damages caused by each fire, general location of each fire, injuries and death resulting from each fire.

CAUSES OF FIRES	CAMPUS HOUSING			TOTAL HOUSING		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Electrical	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cooking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smoking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Candles	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total Fires Reported	*	*	*	*	*	*
Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*
Property Damage	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*The Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center was designated as a Separate Campus per the Clery Act in February 2019. Therefore, fire statistics are not required to be reported for years 2016-2018. Fire statistics will be reported beginning for year 2019.

## Review of Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center Fire Safety

FACILITY	Year Built	% Space Sprinkled	Fire Alarm Systems	Total Sq. Footage	Extinguishers Provided	Total Floors
Graduate Residence - 5051	2005	100%	Yes	2426	Yes	1
Residence - 5062	2007	0%	No	924	Yes	1
Totals		50%		3,350		





# Indian River Research and Education Center Fire Statistics

The following table summarizes fire events for 2016-2018. Causes of each fire, damages caused by each fire, general location of each fire, injuries and death resulting from each fire.

CAUSES OF FIRES	CAMPUS HOUSING			TOTAL HOUSING		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Electrical	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cooking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smoking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Candles	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total Fires Reported	*	*	*	*	*	*
Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*
Property Damage	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*The Indian River Research and Education Center was designated as a Separate Campus per the Clery Act in February 2019. Therefore, fire statistics are not required to be reported for years 2016-2018. Fire statistics will be reported beginning for year 2019.

## Review of Indian River Research and Education Center Fire Safety

FACILITY	Year Built	% Space Sprinkled	Fire Alarm Systems	Total Sq. Footage	Extinguishers Provided	Total Floors
Graduate Residence - 7357	2004	100%	Yes	2,485	Yes	1
Residence - 7310	1956	0%	No	1,330	Yes	1
Totals		50%		3,815		



# Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory Fire Statistics

The following table summarizes fire events for 2016-2018. Causes of each fire, damages caused by each fire, general location of each fire, injuries and death resulting from each fire.

CAUSES OF FIRES	CAMPUS HOUSING			TOTAL HOUSING		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Electrical	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cooking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smoking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Candles	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total Fires Reported	*	*	*	*	*	*
Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*
Property Damage	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*The Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory was designated as a Separate Campus per the Clery Act in February 2019. Therefore, fire statistics are not required to be reported for years 2016-2018. Fire statistics will be reported beginning for year 2019.

## Review of Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory Fire Safety

FACILITY	Year Built	% Space Sprinkled	Fire Alarm Systems	Total Sq. Footage	Extinguishers Provided	Total Floors
Office/Lab/Bunker Building	2003	0%	No	2,300	Yes	1
Totals		0%		2,300		



# Tropical Research and Education Center Fire Statistics

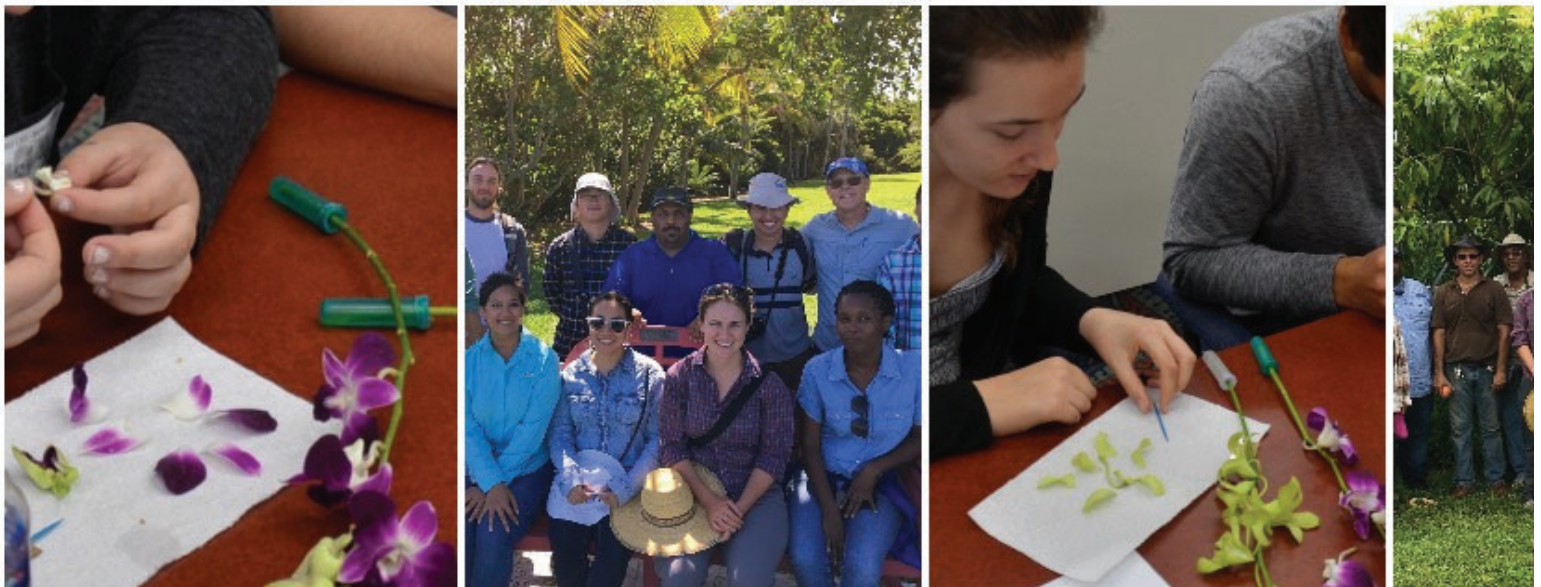
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CAUSES OF FIRES	CAMPUS HOUSING			TOTAL HOUSING		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Electrical	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cooking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smoking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Candles	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total Fires Reported	*	*	*	*	*	*
Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*
Property Damage	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*The Tropical Research and Education Center was designated as a Separate Campus per the Clery Act in February 2019. Therefore, fire statistics are not required to be reported for years 2016-2018. Fire statistics will be reported beginning for year 2019.

## Review of Tropical Research and Education Center Fire Safety

FACILITY	Year Built	% Space Sprinkled	Fire Alarm Systems	Total Sq. Footage	Extinguishers Provided	Total Floors
Residence - 8212	1992	0%	No	1,875	Yes	1
Graduate Residence - 8268	2008	100%	Yes	1,884	Yes	1
Graduate Residence - 8269	2008	100%	Yes	1,884	Yes	1
Graduate Residence - 8270	2008	100%	Yes	1,884	Yes	1
Totals		75%		7,527		



# Southwest Florida Research and Education Center Fire Statistics

The following table summarizes fire events for 2016-2018. Causes of each fire, damages caused by each fire, general location of each fire, injuries and death resulting from each fire.

CAUSES OF FIRES	CAMPUS HOUSING			TOTAL HOUSING		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Electrical	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cooking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smoking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Candles	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total Fires Reported	*	*	*	*	*	*
Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*
Property Damage	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*The Southwest Florida Research and Education Center was designated as a Separate Campus per the Clery Act in February 2019. Therefore, fire statistics are not required to be reported for years 2016-2018. Fire statistics will be reported beginning for year 2019.

## Review of Southwest Florida Research and Education Center Fire Safety

FACILITY	Year Built	% Space Sprinkled	Fire Alarm Systems	Total Sq. Footage	Extinguishers Provided	Total Floors
Multi-Purpose Facility	2008	100%	Yes	1,982	Yes	1
Residence - 7705	1999	0%	No	960	Yes	1
Residence - 7706	1961	0%	No	1,590	Yes	1
Totals		33.3%		4,532		



# Range Cattle Research and Education Center Fire Statistics

The following table summarizes fire events for 2016-2018. Causes of each fire, damages caused by each fire, general location of each fire, injuries and death resulting from each fire.

CAUSES OF FIRES	CAMPUS HOUSING			TOTAL HOUSING		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Electrical	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cooking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smoking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Candles	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total Fires Reported	*	*	*	*	*	*
Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*
Property Damage	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*The Range Cattle Research and Education Center was designated as a Separate Campus per the Clery Act in February 2019. Therefore, fire statistics are not required to be reported for years 2016-2018. Fire statistics will be reported beginning for year 2019.

## Review of Range Cattle Research and Education Center Fire Safety

FACILITY	Year Built	% Space Sprinkled	Fire Alarm Systems	Total Sq. Footage	Extinguishers Provided	Total Floors
Residence - 8109	1942	0%	No	710	Yes	1
Multi-Purpose Facility - 8154	2009	100%	Yes	2,284	Yes	1
Totals		50%		2,994		



# Gulf Coast Research and Education Center Fire Statistics

The following table summarizes fire events for 2016-2018. Causes of each fire, damages caused by each fire, general location of each fire, injuries and death resulting from each fire.

CAUSES OF FIRES	CAMPUS HOUSING			TOTAL HOUSING		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Electrical	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cooking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smoking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Candles	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total Fires Reported	*	*	*	*	*	*
Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*
Property Damage	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*The Gulf Coast Research and Education Center was designated as a Separate Campus per the Clery Act in February 2019. Therefore, fire statistics are not required to be reported for years 2016-2018. Fire statistics will be reported beginning for year 2019.

## Review of Gulf Coast Research and Education Center Fire Safety

FACILITY	Year Built	% Space Sprinkled	Fire Alarm Systems	Total Sq. Footage	Extinguishers Provided	Total Floors
Farm Worker Residence 5205	2006	0%	No	812	Yes	1
Multi-Purpose Facility - 5206	2009	100%	Yes	2,542	Yes	1
Graduate Residence - 5209	2004	100%	Yes	2,649	Yes	1
Residence - 5222	2015	100%	Yes	2,300	Yes	1
Graduate Residence - 5236	2019	100%	Yes	2,800	Yes	1
Totals		80%		11,103		



# Mid Florida Research and Education Center Fire Statistics

The following table summarizes fire events for 2016-2018. Causes of each fire, damages caused by each fire, general location of each fire, injuries and death resulting from each fire.

CAUSES OF FIRES	CAMPUS HOUSING			TOTAL HOUSING		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Electrical	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cooking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smoking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Candles	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total Fires Reported	*	*	*	*	*	*
Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*
Property Damage	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*The Mid Florida Research and Education Center was designated as a Separate Campus per the Clery Act in February 2019. Therefore, fire statistics are not required to be reported for years 2016-2018. Fire statistics will be reported beginning for year 2019.

## Review of Mid Florida Research and Education Center Fire Safety

FACILITY	Year Built	% Space Sprinkled	Fire Alarm Systems	Total Sq. Footage	Extinguishers Provided	Total Floors
Multi-Purpose Facility 4004	2011	100%	Yes	3,354	Yes	1
Totals		100%		3,354		



# North Florida Research and Education Center-Quincy Fire Statistics

The following table summarizes fire events for 2016-2018. Causes of each fire, damages caused by each fire, general location of each fire, injuries and death resulting from each fire.

CAUSES OF FIRES	CAMPUS HOUSING			TOTAL HOUSING		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Electrical	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cooking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smoking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Candles	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total Fires Reported	*	*	*	*	*	*
Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*
Property Damage	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*The North Florida Research and Education Center-Quincy was designated as a Separate Campus per the Clery Act in February 2019. Therefore, fire statistics are not required to be reported for years 2016-2018. Fire statistics will be reported beginning for year 2019.

## Review of North Florida Research and Education Center-Quincy Fire Safety

FACILITY	Year Built	% Space Sprinkled	Fire Alarm Systems	Total Sq. Footage	Extinguishers Provided	Total Floors
Graduate Residence - 7921	2001	100%	Yes	1,944	Yes	1
Totals		100%		1,944		





# North Florida Research and Education Center-Marianna Fire Statistics

The following table summarizes fire events for 2016-2018. Causes of each fire, damages caused by each fire, general location of each fire, injuries and death resulting from each fire.

CAUSES OF FIRES	CAMPUS HOUSING			TOTAL HOUSING		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Electrical	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cooking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smoking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Candles	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total Fires Reported	*	*	*	*	*	*
Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*
Property Damage	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*The North Florida Research and Education Center -Marianna was designated as a Separate Campus per the Clery Act in February 2019. Therefore, fire statistics are not required to be reported for years 2016-2018. Fire statistics will be reported beginning for year 2019.

## Review of North Florida Research and Education Center-Marianna Fire Safety

FACILITY	Year Built	% Space Sprinkled	Fire Alarm Systems	Total Sq. Footage	Extinguishers Provided	Total Floors
Multi-Purpose Facility - 8032	2012	100%	Yes	2,408	Yes	1
Totals		100%		2,408		



# West Florida Research and Education Center-Jay Fire Statistics

The following table summarizes fire events for 2016-2018. Causes of each fire, damages caused by each fire, general location of each fire, injuries and death resulting from each fire.

CAUSES OF FIRES	CAMPUS HOUSING			TOTAL HOUSING		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Electrical	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cooking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smoking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Candles	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total Fires Reported	*	*	*	*	*	*
Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*
Property Damage	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*The West Florida Research and Education Center-Jay was designated as a Separate Campus per the Clery Act in February 2019. Therefore, fire statistics are not required to be reported for years 2016-2018. Fire statistics will be reported beginning for year 2019.

## Review of West Florida Research and Education Center-Jay Fire Safety

FACILITY	Year Built	% Space Sprinkled	Fire Alarm Systems	Total Sq. Footage	Extinguishers Provided	Total Floors
Graduate Residence - 8424	1948	100%	Yes	1,179	Yes	1
Totals		100%		1,179		



# Tropical Aquaculture Laboratory Fire Statistics

The following table summarizes fire events for 2016-2018. Causes of each fire, damages caused by each fire, general location of each fire, injuries and death resulting from each fire.

CAUSES OF FIRES	CAMPUS HOUSING			TOTAL HOUSING		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Electrical	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cooking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smoking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Candles	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total Fires Reported	*	*	*	*	*	*
Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*
Property Damage	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*The Tropical Aquaculture Laboratory was designated as a Separate Campus per the Clery Act in February 2019. Therefore, fire statistics are not required to be reported for years 2016-2018. Fire statistics will be reported beginning for year 2019.

## Review of Tropical Aquaculture Laboratory Fire Safety

FACILITY	Year Built	% Space Sprinkled	Fire Alarm Systems	Total Sq. Footage	Extinguishers Provided	Total Floors
Graduate Residence - 9407	2005	0%	No	896	Yes	1
Totals		0%		896		



# Housing and Resident Education Fire Safety Information

## Separate Campuses

### ALL ON-CAMPUS HOUSING AREAS:

Staff conducts at least one fire drill per year. Staff may choose to conduct additional fire drills if more training or education is needed for staff or residents. Fire Drills are coordinated by the Operations Department at each Separate Campus location. Prior notice may or may not be made to residents. Operations/facilities staff conducts all aspects of the drill and are available to assist students during the drill. All Operations/Facilities departments complete a written report after all fires, fire alarms, or fire drills.

Upon check-in to an On-Campus Student Housing Facility, all residents should identify the location of fire extinguishers within the dorm (if available), the procedure to follow when smoke/fire is discovered and where to report outside of the dorm when a fire alarm sounds. Additionally, this information is posted throughout the dorm for student review near exits. In the event that smoke/fire is discovered within the dorm, students are instructed to:

- R – rescue those in danger
- A – pull alarm & call 4-2222 (campus phones) or (904) 244-2222 (non-campus phones)
- C – contain the fire
- E – extinguish and/or evacuate

If a student uses a fire extinguisher, he/she is instructed to:

- P – pull the pin
- A – aim at the base of the fire
- S – squeeze the handle
- S – sweep from side to side

### RESIDENCY

Students voluntarily become part of the campus residential community. By accepting dorm keys, they acknowledge and agree to follow the standards of the community. The Housing Community Standards are considered a part of the University of Florida Student Code of Conduct No 6C1-4.016 listed online at <https://www.dso.ufl.edu/%20sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code>. All Housing Community Standards including Fire Safety community standards are available via the internet at <https://housing.ufl.edu/living-options/terms-conditions/undergraduate-housing/>. The 2012-13 Community Standards for undergraduate/single student housing and graduate and family housing follow.

### COMMUNITY STANDARDS FIRE SAFETY

**A. EVACUATION** – Immediate evacuation when an alarm sounds, and/or emergency

flashing lights have been activated, and/or when instructed to do so by appropriate hall staff is mandatory. Re-entry into a building before receiving confirmation from appropriate hall staff, UFPD, the fire department, or other emergency personnel is prohibited. Re-entry is not permitted while the alarm is sounding. For safety reasons, using an elevator to evacuate a building is not permitted.

**B. COOKING** – Persons should not leave their food items unattended on the stove or in the oven at any time. Persons are responsible for the proper use of approved cooking appliances and attention to food items while using the appliances and will be responsible for any damages that may occur.

**C. COOKING APPLIANCES** – Persons are NOT allowed to use the following items in their rooms: electric fondue pots, air stream ovens, electric crock pots, coffee pots, hotdog cookers, frying pans, drip coffee makers, toasters (not toaster ovens), bread makers and popcorn poppers. These items are permitted so long as they are single units with sealed heating elements. Convenience items such as blenders, mixers, can openers and juicers are also permitted.

The following items are permitted, but may be used only in kitchen areas: toaster ovens, electric hamburger cookers, waffle irons, ceramic sealed hot plates, hot plates with exposed coils, deep fryers, and counter-top electric grills without flames (e.g. "George Foreman"™ grills).

**D. MICROWAVE OVENS** – Microwaves will be permitted in resident rooms provided the following guidelines are met: a) a maximum of two microwave ovens are permitted in a student room if each individual unit is 0.75 cubic feet or less; b) microwave ovens must be UL approved; c) each unit and/or units combined must not exceed 1500 watts (only one microwave oven is permitted if the unit(s) exceeds 0.75 cubic feet and/or 1500 watts).

**E. CANDLES AND INCENSE** –

Possession or use of all candles and incense for any purpose is prohibited in the residence halls.

**F. EXTENSION CORDS/MULTI-PLUG ADAPTORS** – For the protection of the residential community, residents are permitted to use extension cords with the following restrictions:

1. Only UL (Underwriters Laboratories) certified three-prong grounded extension cords that are 14 gauge or heavier are permitted to be possessed and/or used inside the residence

halls.

2. The extension cord must be equipped to plug in one item only. An extension cord that meets all other requirements and is designed for more than one item to be plugged into it is not allowed because this type of extension cord is considered a multi-plug device without a circuit breaker.

NOTE: The lower the gauge number, the heavier/thicker the cord is. Cords cannot exceed 10 feet in length. Only one appliance/item may be plugged into an extension cord; only one extension cord may be used per double outlet.

3. Only UL (Underwriters Laboratories) certified multi-plug adapters with circuit breakers are permitted to be possessed and/or used inside the residence halls. Mini-generators with circuit breakers that back-up devices or conserve power are prohibited.
4. Up to three appliances/items may be plugged into one multi-plug adapter per double outlet. The maximum wattage for a double outlet is 1500 watts.
5. Extension cords and multi-plug adapters may not be connected. Items may not be plugged into outlets/plugs contained in other items.
6. Air-freshener plug-ins (e.g. Glade™ plug-ins) with a built-in "outlet" may be used only if the outlet in the air-freshener is not used. NOTE: Regulations concerning extension cords and multi-plug adapters are written in compliance with State Fire Codes and the engineering specifications of our various buildings.

**G. AIR CONDITIONERS/HEATERS** –

Residents may not install air conditioners or ceiling fans in their rooms. Residents may not plug AC units into any other outlet not designed specifically for the unit. Open coil space heaters are not permitted. Other appliances/items may not be plugged into outlets designed specifically for AC use. NOTE: Thomas and Buckman residents please speak with hall staff concerning AC use in your area and follow applicable guidelines for Thomas and Buckman Halls.

**H. RESIDENCE HALL DECORATIONS**

1. "Live cut" trees (such as Christmas Trees) are prohibited in the residence halls.
2. Strands of lights (Holiday Lights) may be used in residence hallrooms but may not be plugged into each other to create a string of lights.
3. External doors, doorframes and hallways may not be decorated. Only one door nametag and message board is permitted per resident.
4. No flags, banners or other cloth/flamable

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decorations are to be hung on and/or from the ceiling. All decorations should be adhered to the decorative strip provided for posting or if none is provided, decorations should not be higher on the wall than the door frame.

**I. REFRIGERATORS** – Are permitted in resident rooms provided the following guidelines are met:

- All refrigerators must be UL approved.
- Door gaskets must be in good condition.
- All refrigerators must be equipped with a (3) three prong grounded plug which must be plugged into the wall outlet.

**NOTE:** In cases in which the wall outlet is inaccessible, the refrigerator may be plugged into an extension cord that is ten feet in length or less, 14 gauge or thicker/heavier, and has room for only one item.

- Unit amperage must not exceed 3.5 amps.
- Unit size must not exceed 12 cubic feet.
- Students must maintain refrigerators in a safe and sanitary condition.

**J. BARBECUE GRILLS** – Persons are permitted to use barbecue grills at a safe distance (50 feet or more) from all buildings. The use of grills is not permitted under any covered walkways, landings, or balconies. Residents are responsible for attentive supervision in proper use of all grills while cooking. Propane tanks should not be stored in or within 50 feet of buildings.

**K. LAMPS** – All “floor style” halogen lamps are prohibited in residence halls. Halogen lamps specifically designed and marketed as desk lamps that have a bulb that is fully unexposed behind a solid glass casing that is unable to be tampered with and is at 50 watts or less are acceptable. Only UL (Underwriter’s Laboratories) approved lamps can be used in the residence halls.

**L. PERSONAL CARE ELECTRICAL DEVICES** – Hair/blow dryers, curling irons, straightening irons, and other personal care electric devices must be plugged directly into the outlets.

**M. SPRINKLERS** – Residents are not permitted to hang items from, cover, or otherwise tamper with fire sprinkler devices.

**SMOKING** – The University of Florida has a “No Tobacco Policy.” Smoking and tobacco use are prohibited in all facilities and areas of the University of Florida campus with no exception. This includes but is not limited to indoor and outdoor areas and properties. This policy applies to all faculty, staff, students, consultants, contractors, and visitors.

## Fire Evacuation Procedures

1. When a fire alarm sounds, all residents are



to leave the building immediately. Elevators are not to be used during the evacuation. Residents are to report to the student parking lot near the dorm.

2. Residents may re-enter the building only once they have been instructed to do so by the applicable Separate Campus Facilities Department.
3. At the close of Fire/Alarm/Drill, the applicable Separate Campus Facilities Department will complete a Fire/Alarm/Drill Report. This form must be completed and turned into the applicable Separate Campus Facilities Department (within 24 hours of the Drill or Alarm) for records retention purposes.

## STAFF TRAINING/EDUCATION WRITTEN MATERIALS

Staff at each Separate Campus are familiar with the policies and procedures for fire safety at that particular campus. These policies and procedures include, but are not limited to, evacuation plans, fire extinguisher instructions, and devices that are allowed/not allowed in the dorm. Appropriate staff have read, reviewed and acknowledged their receipt of these policies and procedures.

## FIRE PREVENTION

The best fire protection is prevention and is the result of the combined efforts of student, staff and professional inspecting personnel.

Students, staff, and faculty should be made aware of the most common causes of fires which are frequently overlooked or ignored, and which in many cases have resulted in the loss of life and property. The following are common causes of fires that have occurred or could occur in residence facilities:

- Intentional ignition of accumulated trash.
- Attempt to “smoke” a friend out of his room.
- Use of inflammable liquids as cleaning agents.
- Storage of inflammable liquids within a living area.
- Overloading electrical circuits.
- Extension cords which are suspended on nails or placed in a manner that causes wear of the

protective covering increases the possibility of short circuits.

- Leaving appliances plugged in and unattended.
- Poor housekeeping (accumulation of trash, newspapers, magazines, etc.).
- Operation of ventilating fan near drapes or curtains which may be drawn into the blades, stopping the machine, thus causing the motor to heat up and ignite the material.
- Drying clothing on heating devices.

Residents are also asked to remember these considerations:

- Do not tamper with fire alarms, fire extinguishers or other.
- Do not cover or disconnect the apartment smoke detectors.
- Do not hang items on sprinkler heads.
- Leaving food on the stove unattended is one of the main causes of fires.
- Keep breezeways and stairwells clear. Do not lock or store bicycles in stairwells.
- Smoke detectors should not be unhooked or covered as this is a fire code violation. Please make sure your smoke detectors are in working order. If not, contact Whitney Laboratory Facilities. Plans for future improvements in fire safety, if determined necessary by the institution.