ZERO STUDENT FIRE DEATHS

According to the Center for Campus Fire Safety, 3,800 university housing fires occur and 10 students die annually.

Please observe these 5 important safety subjects and tips below.

Our mission is your safety, and our goal is ZERO fire deaths.

ALARMS and SPRINKLERS

- Don’t disarm or remove batteries from smoke alarms
- Don’t cover or hang things on sprinklers, which can hinder their effectiveness
- *You will be fined for tampering with smoke detectors or sprinklers.

ESCAPE PLAN

- Always know two ways out of your building
- Close your door to protect yourself and keep fire from spreading
- Do not block hallways and keep exits clear

SMOKING

- Always smoke outside and put it all the way out before you discard the butt
- Use large, sturdy ashtrays placed on an inflammable surface
- *Smoking of any kind is prohibited in Reed College housing. Violations will result in a fine.

COOKING

- Cook only where permitted and never leave food cooking unattended
- If a fire starts in the microwave, keep the door shut and unplug the unit

CANDLES

- *Burning candles is prohibited in Reed College housing. Violations will result in a fine. When burning candles off campus…
- Make sure candles are in sturdy holders and put out after each use
- Never leave a burning candle unattended