Fire Safety for Students - On Campus

When you move in you should:
✓ Know fire evacuation routes
✓ Know the building evacuation point
✓ Know the location of nearest alarm pull and fire extinguisher
✓ Know how to contact the Fire Department

When a Fire Alarm is Activated:
1. Walk - do not run to the nearest safe exit (remove high heels to avoid tripping). Alarm may not sound continuously. If alarm stops, continue to evacuate.
2. Use stairways for exit, do not use elevators. Do not push or crowd, use handrails in stairwells-stay to the right.
3. Give assistance to disabled persons.
4. Feel doors (top and bottom) for heat - use back of your hand. If hot, do not open. If not hot, open door slowly. Stand behind door and to one side; be prepared to close it quickly if fire is present.
5. Notify emergency personnel if you suspect someone may be trapped inside the building.
6. Proceed to assigned evacuation area

How do I contact the Fire Department?
☎ Campus Phones - Dial 911
☎ Cell Phones - Dial (949) 824-5222
☎ Tell the emergency operator you are at the University of California, Irvine, and then your address

Using a Fire Extinguisher
• Fire extinguishers work best on small fires (waster paper basket size)
• Ensure you have a clear escape route available to your rear

Fire Extinguisher Instructions for Waste-Basket-Size Fires:
P Pull safety pin from handle
A Aim (nozzle, cone, horn) at base of fire.
S Squeeze the trigger handle.
S Sweep from side to side (watch for reflash).

If you discover a fire on your floor:
1. Alert and evacuate people in the room.
2. Close door after exiting.
3. Activate fire alarm.
   Do not hang up until the call is complete

If trapped in a room:
1. Place cloth material under door to prevent smoke from entering.
2. Retreat and close as many doors as possible between you and the fire.
3. Be prepared to signal from window but do not break glass unless absolutely necessary (outside smoke and flames may be drawn in).

Prohibited Items-Fire Hazards
🚫 Open flames / candles/ incense
🚫 Overloading circuits or extension cords
🚫 BBQs under balconies
🚫 Doors propped open
🚫 Smoking in rooms
🚫 Leaving heating pads on
🚫 Space heating pads with exposed filaments
🚫 Removing fire extinguishers from the cabinets
🚫 Posters posted in corridors

If caught in smoke:
1. Drop to hands and knees and crawl.
2. Hold breath as much as possible.
3. Breathe shallowly through nose and use blouse, shirt or jacket as filter.

If clothing catches fire:
STOP...DROP...ROLL