



Fireplace Safety

Your apartment features a wood-burning fireplace, offering a cozy and inviting ambiance. To ensure this feature is enjoyable throughout your residency, here are some helpful safety tips:

- Open the damper or flue before starting a fire.
- Clean out ashes from previous fires.
- Use dry and well-aged wood.
- Ensure the area around the fireplace is clear of anything that is potentially flammable.
- Never leave a burning fireplace unattended. Put out the fire before going to bed or leaving your residence.

In the event of a fire emergency, there is a fire extinguisher located within the breezeway of each floor. Here are step-by-step instructions on how to properly extinguish a fire using the P-A-S-S Method:

Pull the safety pin at the top of the extinguisher to unlock the lever.

Aim the hose or nozzle at the base of the fire, leaving 6-10 feet between you and the fire.

Squeeze the lever to release the extinguishing agent.

Sweep the hose or nozzle from side to side to cover the base of the fire.

As fire safety best practice, call 9-1-1 or your local fire department immediately. They will inspect the area to ensure the fire has been extinguished completely.