

SANDY SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE SAFETY FOR APARTMENTS



IN CASE OF FIRE

If fire or smoke is present in the building, **ALWAYS CALL 9-1-1!**

If you have a small fire (contained in a garbage can, etc.), you MAY try to extinguish it using your fire extinguisher. However, CALL 9-1-1 to report! Any fire extinguished by a stove top suppression canister or fire extinguisher needs to be reported to apartment management. This will ensure that the necessary equipment is replaced in a timely manner.



FIRE SAFETY CHECK LIST

- DO** check your smoke alarms once a month.
- DO** know where the fire extinguisher is located and know how to use it.
- DO** have an escape plan and a designated meeting place outside.
- DO** knock on doors as you evacuate the building to help alert your neighbors.
- DO** keep exit pathways and stairwells free of storage or objects.
- DO** keep space heaters three (3) feet away from items.
- DO** use only UL-listed extension cords and power strips.
- DO** keep extension cords out of walkways.



DO NOT leave any cooking unattended. This is the #1 cause of apartment fires in Sandy Springs.

DO NOT use too many plugs in one outlet or power strip.

DO NOT place electric cords under rugs.

DO NOT use frayed extension cords or appliances with damaged wiring.

DO NOT leave live or burning flames unattended, including stove tops, candles or cigarettes.

DO NOT go back into a building if the fire is spreading quickly - **GET OUT** and **CALL 9-1-1!**



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