



## ADVICE TO STUDENTS

# Are you firesafe?

- ✔ There shall be a smoke alarm in your student room – if it's missing, contact your landlord. It's your responsibility to check that the smoke alarm works.
- ✔ Most fires start in kitchens. This applies to student accommodation as well. Always keep an eye on the stove when cooking. Avoid cooking when you're tired or intoxicated.
- ✔ Remember that you need your own home insurance for both apartments and student rooms.
- ✔ Stairwells and hallways are escape routes and should be kept free from things that can catch fire or which could cause an obstruction during an evacuation. Do not use these areas for storage or rubbish!
- ✔ Sprung door closers are typically found on doors between hallways and stairwells, and between hallways and common areas. The sprung door closers will prevent the spread of smoke during a fire. Do not prop doors open or disassemble the door closers.
- ✔ Charge your mobile phone, tablet or computer when you are home and awake. Leave the device on a hard surface during charging.
- ✔ Many hallways and common areas are fitted with evacuation alarms for your safety. Do not disassemble the detectors or hang things from them. If you do they will not work and you will not get warned in case of fire.
- ✔ In the event of a fire, always call 112.
- ✔ Always keep an eye on candles. Place them at a safe distance from curtains, furniture and other combustible materials. Always extinguish candles when you leave the room.
- ✔ Dorm party? Make sure that the area is fire safe. Only a certain number of people may be in the dorm at the same time. This is so that everyone can get out in the event of a fire. Check how many people this is with your landlord. Avoid basements.
- ✔ Do not light fires or barbecues on balconies or indoors. Keep well away from any buildings when having a barbecue.



## WE RECOMMEND

### SMOKE ALARMS

Every room where people sleep shall have a smoke alarm. If the dwelling has more than one floor, there shall be a smoke alarm on each floor. Make sure that the smoke alarm works by testing it once a month. You test it by pressing the test button.

### DRY POWDER EXTINGUISHERS

One dry powder extinguisher of at least 6 kg should be kept in your apartment, house, holiday home and office. The minimum effectiveness classification should be 43A 233BC.

### FIRE BLANKET

You can put out small fires yourself, using a fire blanket measuring 120x180 cm.



## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

SOS 112

Medical counseling 11 77

SOS International +45 (0)70 10 50 50

Poison information +46 (0)8 33 12 31



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