Fire Safety Bulletin – Building Fire Safety Features

Our campus buildings are equipped with a variety of features that are designed to stop the spread of fire, detect it or suppress it.

Fire doors help stop the spread of smoke or fire.
Fire doors protect corridors and stairwells, and should remain in the closed position.





- Smoke detectors are designed to detect low levels of smoke and sound an alarm. Most campus smoke detectors are connected to the building's fire alarm system.
- Sprinklers can distinguish a fire before it has time to spread. At a certain temperature, sprinklers operate quickly to allow water flow. Sprinklers effectively extinguish or minimize a fire.



Please refer your questions or comments to:

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