

Fire Safety

Fire prevention requires the efforts and cooperation of all Boston College community members. Students are expected to adhere to all fire safety guidelines within the [Student Code of Conduct](#) and [Conditions for Residency](#).

The Office of the Dean of Students, in conjunction with the Office of Residential Life, assigns certain minimum sanctions for violations of the fire safety policies that occur in residence halls.

Mandatory Minimum Sanctions:

Violation	Sanction(s)
Deliberately setting off fire alarm	Deferred Housing Suspension, University Probation, repayment of all costs, educational sanction
Negligent alarm	1 st violation: Conversational Resolution, cost of damage 2 nd violation: Administrative Warning, cost of damage
Tampering with equipment (i.e. smoke detector, fire extinguisher, fire alarm, covering of sprinklers and/or pipes)	Deferred Housing Suspension, University Probation, repayment of all costs, educational sanction
Failure to evacuate	Administrative Warning, educational sanction
Possession of a burnt wick/burning candle	1 st violation: Disciplinary Probation, educational sanction 2 nd violation: Deferred Housing Suspension, University Probation, educational sanction
Tampering with window screen/red tab	Administrative Warning, \$100 fine, educational sanction
Propping door	Administrative Warning, \$200 fine, educational sanction

For Additional Safety Information, Contact:

- Boston College, Office of Residential Life, 617-552-3060
- Boston College, Environmental Health and Safety, 617-552-0308
- Boston College Police Department (BCPD), 617-552-4440

Online Resources and Articles:

- U.S. Fire Administration- Fire Safety for College Students
- National Fire Protection Association- Campus Housing
- Campus Firewatch