

Annual Fire Safety Reports on Student Housing Fire statistics

Colgate University reports four (4) fires with no injuries for 2014, zero (0) fires for 2015 and 2016. For all three (3) calendar years there were no fatalities, and minimum property damage due to the fires.

On-Campus Student Housing and Life Safety Systems

Colgate University has a total of 32 on-campus student housing facilities. Each facility is equipped with addressable fire detection systems, including smoke and heat detectors, and pull-box stations. Each facility is fully outfitted with a fire suppression (sprinkler) system. All fire life safety systems report to Campus Safety's Communication Center.

Fire Doors

Stairwell fire doors must be kept closed at all times.

Fire Extinguishers and Other Fire-Safety Devices

Every residence facility is equipped with fire extinguishers and smoke detectors. Tampering with any fire safety equipment (including but not limited to fire extinguishers, covering smoke detectors or fire sprinklers) or obstructing other fire-safety devices is considered a serious offense that may lead to disciplinary action and fines.

Mandatory Supervised Fire Drills

Colgate University's Campus Safety Department conducts three mandatory fire evacuation drills per calendar year. The fire evacuation drills are supervised by Campus Safety officers. The fire evacuation drills are conducted by activating each individual fire alarm system in each on-campus student housing facility. Two of the fire evacuation drills are conducted during the daytime hours and one fire evacuation drill is conducted after dusk.

Fire Alarms & Drills

Fire drills in each residential area are scheduled regularly and are conducted by Campus Safety in accordance with state and local fire codes. Fire drills are intended to orient the residents of the building with fire evacuation procedures and emergency exit locations. Students must comply with fire alarms and evacuate when the alarm sounds. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.

Fire Safety Policies and Rules

Fire safety procedures are located in the [Fire Safety](#) section in the student handbook. Please read and follow instructions closely. All university fire alarms are directly connected to the Campus Safety Department. Remember: evacuate a building whenever a fire alarm is sounded; failure to do so could result in the loss of life. A room-by-room evacuation check is conducted during every fire alarm. Individuals who fail to evacuate a university building during a fire alarm will be subject to university discipline. The sending of a false alarm undermines fire safety, is illegal and is a hazard to firefighters and to occupants. Individuals sending such alarms are subject to state criminal penalties and will also be subject to university discipline.

Intentionally setting a fire in or on university property or causing a fire through gross negligence is strictly forbidden, and students responsible will be subject to arrest and/or university discipline.

Fire safety is a matter of urgent concern for all members of the community, a fact observed in the university's scheduling of fire drills and fire safety checks in all residential areas. Fire alarms and firefighting equipment are in university buildings for the community protection of life safety. Any tampering with or misuse of such equipment is a violation of New York State criminal law and may result in university disciplinary action, a fine, and/or criminal prosecution. A fine (per person, per incident) may be assessed for tampering with fire safety equipment. This fine may be assessed in addition to the cost of other restorative measures (repairing or replacing damaged or stolen equipment, resetting alarms, recharging fire extinguishers, etc.). For university residences, where no individual or individuals accept responsibility, the Office of Residential Life, at their discretion, may assess a fine to a floor or building on a *pro-rata* basis.

Fireworks are illegal in New York State, and possession or detonation of fireworks is strictly forbidden. Students who possess or detonate fireworks will be subject to disciplinary action, a fine, and/or criminal prosecution.

Colgate University's fire safety regulations are intended to prevent injuries to members of the University community and physical damage to facilities. Rooms are inspected periodically, at random times, to assure compliance with University regulations. Because of the seriousness of the regulations that cover fire safety, Colgate University takes disciplinary action on the first offense. Such action may include the imposition of a fine by the University's Disciplinary Officer. The University has the right, moreover, to require students who violate these safety rules to vacate their accommodations with no financial credit for the remainder of the semester.

Colgate University has prohibitions on smoking and for items including candles (even for decoration and unlit), incense, potpourri burners, halogen lamps, neon signs, extension cords, and halogen lights.

Flammable liquids (including but not limited to turpentine, paint, gasoline, propane, kerosene, charcoal lighter fluid, and ether) and equipment that uses combustible fuel (e.g. motorcycles, mopeds) cannot be stored in a residential building. Gas or charcoal grills are not permitted in the residence halls. Gas and charcoal grills are prohibited from use or storage on the decks and porches of apartments, houses and townhouses at all times.

Natural holiday trees are prohibited in all residential facilities. UL approved lights may be used seasonally, for short term use, on artificial trees or for decorative purposes. Trees cannot be located at the bottom of a stairwell, in an egress, or within 25 feet of an exit. Holiday Lights are cited violations by the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control. All holiday decorations must be removed prior to semester breaks.

Fire Inspections for On-Campus Student Housing

Fire inspections start every fall and there are two inspections for every residence facility per year.

Training

Fire safety presentations are provided to all Community Leaders prior to the start of the academic year, and to all fraternity and sorority residents as well. Fire safety programs address; evacuation and emergency preparedness, organizational mandates, fire inspection program, fire extinguisher use, life safety systems, and fire safety rules and regulations.

The Campus Safety department provides fire safety training to the entire campus by conducting a mock student room fire demonstration in the student housing quad, hands on fire extinguisher training, and an education presentation which coincides with the mock fire. The Campus Safety Department also conducts fire drills in all university buildings as part of this program. All campus buildings are inspected annually according to regulation set forth by the New York State Education Department and local codes set forth by the New York State Fire Prevention and Construction Code.

Colgate University conducts fire safety training for Residential Life Community Leaders, Community Managers and Advisors. Fire safety information is also provided during first year student orientation.

Institutions with student residential facilities will need to publish an annual fire safety report on campus fire safety practices and standards. The report must detail:

- for each on-campus student housing facility, statistics for the most recent years on:
 - number and cause of any fires
 - number of injuries requiring medical care
 - number of deaths
 - the value of property damaged
 - a description of each housing facilities fire safety system, including sprinklers
 - the number of regular mandatory fire drills
 - the institution's policies and rules on portable electrical appliances, smoking, and open flames, evacuation procedures, and fire safety education and training
 - plan for improving fire safety, if determined necessary

In addition, campuses must keep a log to record all fires in student housing facilities including nature, date, time, and general location of each fire.

Campus Residential Student Housing Fire Report 2014					
Student Housing Facility	Fires	Fire Cause	Injuries	Deaths	Property Damage
Andrews Hall (15 Alumni Hall)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Bryan Complex (31 Bryan Roadway)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Curtis Hall (27 Conant Road)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Cutten Complex (40 Bryan Roadway)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Drake Hall (28 Conant Road)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
East Hall (19 Alumni Road)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Gate House (10 Oak Drive)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
La Casa Pan-Latina Americana House (3 Oak Drive)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Newell Apartments (58 Newell Drive)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Parker Apartments (59 University Court)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Stillman Hall	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
University Court Apartments (60 University Court)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
West Hall (18 Alumni Drive)	1	Burnt paper	0	0	\$0.00
Kappa Kappa Gamma (40 Broad St.)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Class of '34 House (49 Broad St)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Theta Chi (52 Broad St)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Delta Upsilon (66 Broad St)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Loj Outdoor & Environ. House (70 Broad St)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Gamma Phi Beta (72 Broad St)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Bunch & International House (80 Broad St)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Delta Delta Delta (84 Broad St)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Beta Theta Phi (88 Broad St)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Phi Tau (92 Broad St)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
94 Broad St.	1	Burnt Styrofoam and cardboard	0	0	\$0.00
Creative Arts House (100 Broad St)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Cushman House (102 Broad St)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Interfaith House (104 Broad St)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Philanthropy House (110 Broad St)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Phi Delta Theta (114 Broad St)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Asia Interest House (118 Broad St)	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Townhouse Apartments (180 Broad St)	1	Cardboard box placed on hot burner of stove	0	0	\$0.00
Sigma Chi (100 Hamilton St)	1	Burnt wood; burn marks on carpet	0	0	\$0.00

Campus Residential Student Housing Fire Report 2015					
Student Housing Facility	Fires	Fire Cause	Injuries	Deaths	Property Damage
Andrews Hall	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Bryan Complex	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Curtis Hall	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Cutten Complex	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Drake Hall	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
East Hall	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Gate House	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
La Casa Pan-Latina Americana House	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Newell Apartments	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Parker Apartments	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Stillman Hall	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
University Court Apartments	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
West Hall	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
40 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
49 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
52 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
66 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
70 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
72 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
80 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
84 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
88 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
92 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
94 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
100 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
102 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
104 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
110 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
114 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
118 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
180 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
100 Hamilton St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00

Campus Residential Student Housing Fire Report 2016					
Student Housing Facility	Fires	Fire Cause	Injuries	Deaths	Property Damage
Andrews Hall	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Bryan Complex	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Curtis Hall	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Cutten Complex	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Drake Hall	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
East Hall	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Gate House	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
La Casa Pan-Latina Americana House	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Newell Apartments	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Parker Apartments	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Stillman Hall	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
University Court Apartments	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
West Hall	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
40 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
49 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
52 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
66 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
70 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
72 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
76 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
80 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
84 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
88 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
92 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
94 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
100 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
102 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
104 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
110 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
114 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
118 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
180 Broad St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
100 Hamilton St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
22 Utica St.	0	0	0	0	\$0.00

Campus Residential Student Housing Fire Safety Systems		
Residence Facility	Fully Sprinklered	Fire Detection
Andrews Hall (15 Alumni Drive)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Bryan Complex (31 Bryan Roadway)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Curtis Hall (27 Conant Road)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Cutten Complex (40 Bryan Roadway)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Drake Hall (29 Conant Road)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
East Hall (19 Alumni Road)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Gate House (10 Oak Drive)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
La Casa Pan-Latina Americana House (3 Oak Dr.)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Newell Apartments (58 Newell Drive)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Parker Apartments (59 University Court)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Stillman Hall (16 Alumni Drive)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
University Court Apartments (60 University Court)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
West Hall (18 Alumni Drive)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Kappa Kappa Gamma (40 Broad St)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Class of '34 House (49 Broad St)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Theta Chi (52 Broad St)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Delta Upsilon (66 Broad St)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Loj Outdoor & Environmental House (70 BroadSt.)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Gamma Phi Beta (72 Broad St)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
76 Broad St.	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Bunche International House (80 Broad St)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Delta Delta Delta (84 Broad St)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Beta Theta Phi (88 Broad St)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Phi Tau (92 Broad St)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
94 Broad St.	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Creative Arts House (100 Broad St)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Cushman House (102 Broad St)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Interfaith House (104 Broad St)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Philanthropy House (110 Broad St)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Phi Delta Theta (114 Broad St)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
Asia Interest House (118 Broad St)	Yes (Wet system with dry pipe in attic)	Yes
Townhouse Apartments (180 Broad St)	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
100 Hamilton St	Yes (Wet System)	Yes
22 Utica St.	No	Yes – Advanced Fire Alarm System