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Contact Information and Resources



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Other Resources:

Calls to the emergency numbers listed below are answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

Fire, Medical or Criminal	911
University Police (non-emergency)	910.962.2222

Calls to the numbers below are answered 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday:

UNCW Environmental Health & Safety	910.962.3057
UNCW Housing & Residence Life	910.962.3241

A Message from the Director of Environmental Health & Safety

Students and Parents:

The University of North Carolina Wilmington is committed to providing our students a safe and secure environment, where they can pursue their personal and academic goals while enjoying our beautiful coastal setting. Our employees work hard to provide resident students with an on-campus “home away from home” that is as secure as possible from the threat of fire and other hazards.

This 2024 UNCW Campus Fire Safety Report outlines fire protection systems, policies and procedures that apply to residence hall fire safety, as well as educational efforts concerning fire safety. It also includes a log of fire events within residential facilities on our campus. It is our objective to learn from each event that occurs, no matter how small, so we may further refine and revise our policies, procedures and educational efforts to prevent a similar event from occurring.

UNCW strives every day to foster a culture of campus safety for our faculty, staff and students. Data collected nationally indicates that the number of deaths and injuries due to fire on college campuses is many times lower than the same risk in off-campus properties. This is in great part due to the education, fire-safe construction, and safety controls that UNCW and other universities have in place to protect students. Fire safety is just one of the many areas in which Environmental Health & Safety collaborates with campus departments, in a concerted and dedicated effort to protect students on and off campus.

Thank you for choosing UNCW, and we look forward to assisting you in any way we can. Please contact us if you have questions about this report or other safety matters.

Sincerely,



Jeff L. Campbell
Director, Environmental Health & Safety

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Campus Fire Safety Reporting

Regulations under the Higher Education Opportunity and Affordability Act require fire safety reporting for on-campus housing facilities at all colleges and universities. These reports serve to introduce and increase fire safety awareness on college and university campuses across the nation to provide students and their families with critical fire safety information. This report parallels University Police Department efforts in crime prevention. If you are interested in viewing UNCW's most recent Annual Security Report, visit <https://uncw.edu/seahawk-life/support-success/titleix-clery-compliance/clery-compliance/annual-fire-safety-security-report>.

Please take time to review our fire safety information, policies and statistics. Let us know if you have any questions regarding fire safety by contacting us at 910.962.3057 or ehs@uncw.edu.

Fire Safety Education and Training

Residence hall staff receive comprehensive fire and emergency training prior to the start of every fall semester. Topics include a review of fire prevention policies and disaster preparedness practices, followed by a hands-on fire extinguisher training, emergency evacuation exercises and educational opportunities.

Fire safety training programs are also provided to other student, staff and faculty groups on campus by request. Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) partners with the Wilmington Fire Department (WFD) during numerous educational programs in residence halls. These programs typically consist of a community-building event, such as a cooking demonstration and a review of fire prevention

and evacuation procedures, followed by hands-on fire extinguisher training. Bulletin board kits and PowerPoint presentations are provided to Resident Advisors as a tool to help educate their residents.



Fire Exit Drills

Fire exit drills are conducted each year in all residence halls cooperatively between EH&S and Housing & Residence Life, with support from Wilmington Fire Department. The purpose of these drills is to educate residents in fire exit procedures and familiarize them with the building exits, fire protection systems and receive literature on fire safety in college and residence halls. Logs of these fire exit drills, which are compliant with the North Carolina Fire Code, include the date, time and number of persons evacuated and other comments, and are maintained by EH&S.

During fire drills, residents should:

- When instructed, either by fire alarm or other alert notification method, calmly evacuate the building using the stairs, not elevators.
- Evacuate to a safe place outside of the building, preferably 500 feet away, then attempt to locate their roommates and let responders know if they are unaccounted for.
- Remain in this location until everyone is accounted for and notify emergency responders if you believe someone may be trapped.
- Those with mobility impairments should shelter in stairwells until help arrives, if they are unable to navigate stairs.
- Refrain from re-entering the building until emergency personnel determine it is safe and have instructed residents to return.

Participation in fire drills is mandatory; failure to evacuate the building during a fire alarm will result in disciplinary action.

Residents are encouraged to discuss fire evacuations procedures with their room/suitemates or Resident Advisor. Floor plans of residence halls are available here:
<https://uncw.edu/housing/residencehalls/index.html>.

Fire Evacuation Guidelines

- If the fire alarm is activated, stop all activities and immediately initiate evacuation.
- Test your door; if it is hot, seal the door with a wet towel to help keep smoke out. Call 911 and provide emergency personnel with your exact location.
- Stay low to the floor if smoke enters the room. If possible, signal the fire department from a window.
- If it is safe to exit, be sure to close the door behind you when you do so.
- Follow exit signs to the nearest stairwell. Do not use elevators.
- Go to a designated meeting spot, a safe distance from the building. It is recommended that each building's key personnel predetermine where to meet in case of an emergency.
- Do not re-enter the building until authorized by UPD or the fire department to do so, even if the alarm has stopped.
- In the event of injury or damage to property, please notify EH&S as soon as possible at 910.962.3057 or ehs@uncw.edu.

Tampering with Fire Systems

Firefighting, detection, suppression, and alarm equipment is provided for the protection of all residents. Misuse of, or tampering with, this equipment is a violation of university regulations and state criminal statutes. Below, are references to the UNCW Code of Student Life and the Campus Living Handbook as well as other websites that apply to tampering with these systems. All cases of persons tampering with fire alarm systems are taken seriously and are routed through

the campus conduct system. This may result in sanctions taken by the university or criminal justice system, such as warnings, educational experiences, immediate termination of housing rental agreements, or referral to the state criminal justice system, where criminal fines and/or imprisonment could occur.

Additionally, it is a violation of North Carolina State Law to tamper with fire protection systems. Below is a link to North Carolina General Statute 14-286:

https://www.ncleg.net/enactedlegislation/statutes/pdf/bysection/chapter_14/gs_14-286.pdf.

UNCW Fire Safety Policies and Rules



While educational programs and information are located both in EH&S and the Department of Housing & Residence Life, fire safety regulations inside the residence halls are located within the Housing and Residence Life website and several publications. Below are links to the various sites:

- Code of Student Life:
<https://uncw.edu/cosl.html>
- Residence Hall Safety:
<https://www.uncw.edu/ehs/ResidenceHall.html>
- Campus Fire Safety:
<https://uncw.edu/ehs/fire.html>

Smoking

The buildings on the University of North Carolina Wilmington campus are smoke-free; this applies to all academic, student support, and residential buildings. This means that smoking is not permitted in buildings at any time, including the use of electronic smoking devices (i.e., e-cigs, vaping devices). Further, there is a 25-foot no smoking zone at all residence hall entrances. Violators of the smoke-free guidelines will be referred to the Office of the Dean of Students and/or other appropriate administrators. Students found in violation of this policy will be fined at least \$25 for their first instance and at least \$50 for each subsequent violation. Smoking is allowed outside; however, cigarettes should be extinguished properly in receptacles and not near combustible landscaping materials.

Decorations

Decorating your room is a way to express your personality and individuality. There are, however, certain restrictions that apply that protect everyone:

- Use of an extension cord is only allowed if one item is plugged into it. If extension cords are used, they must be UL-approved and be of an adequate wire gauge for the intended use.
- Frayed or broken cords must not be used.
- Electrical cords, such as light strings or extension cords, telephone, or data wires should not be routed through doorways or across walkways. This creates a trip hazard in the fire exit pathway.
- Do not plug cords and lights into an overloaded circuit. Multi-plug adapters are prohibited in university buildings; instead, use power strips with a fuse or integral circuit breaker. These typically have a reset switch or button on them.
- Candles, incense, oil lamps, tiki torches, etc., are not permitted in any on-campus residence or the areas surrounding the residence halls. Battery-powered candles are permitted.
- Walls of any residence life area may not be covered by cardboard and no wall may have more than 50% of its surface covered including with paper, fabric, metal, etc. Ceilings must not be covered including drapes over beds.
- Halogen lamps are not allowed in the residence halls. Halogen lamps burn up to 10 times hotter than an ordinary light bulb, causing a potential fire hazard.
- Any item such as coat hangers, cords or other decorations must not be hung from, attached to, or obscure fire and life safety systems such as smoke detectors, sprinklers, pull stations and exit signs.
- Live Christmas trees are not permitted in student rooms.

Appliances

Portable electric appliances are allowed in residence halls with the following exceptions:

- Halogen lamps (bulb temperature constitutes a fire hazard and potential source of burns)
- Space heaters
- Homemade extension cords or electrical appliances
- Ceiling fans or track lighting that are not university installed
- As a general rule, microwaves and single-cup coffee makers (e.g., Keurig) are the only cooking appliances allowed in student rooms.

The following items are allowed in kitchens only:

- Countertop electric grills
- Deep fryers
- Air fryers
- Electric skillets/griddles
- Oil popcorn poppers
- Toasters, toaster ovens or any other electrical appliance with open coils or flames



Other Fire Safety Rules

- Storage of hazardous materials is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, gasoline, kerosene, lighter fluid, propane, oxygen, chemicals and gas grills.
- Nothing may be stored in stairwells, either indoors or outdoors.
- Grills, smokers, charcoal, lighter fluid, gas tanks, etc., cannot be stored in any residential area on university-owned property. Grills may be used at least 25 feet from all buildings and combustible materials. Use of the public grilling units provided is encouraged.

Planned Improvements

Environmental Health & Safety always seeks opportunities for improvement and has identified the following areas of improvement over the next 12-24 months:

- In conjunction with the Department of Housing and Residence Life, conduct an education campaign on the fire hazards that hoverboards and battery assisted bicycles pose inside residence halls
- Recordkeeping and analysis to identify common themes that may reduce the nuisance of fire alarms
- Exploration of potential funding for engineering controls that may help reduce cooking-related nuisance fire alarms.

Building Fire System Descriptions

Location	Year Built	Common Area Smoke Detectors	Bedroom Smoke Detectors	Sprinkler Coverage 100%	24-Hr. Alarm Monitoring at Central Station	Standpipes	Delayed Egress Secondary Doors	Building Construction
Belk Hall	1976	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Non-Combustible
Cornerstone Hall	2003	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Non-Combustible
Galloway Hall	1971	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Non-Combustible
Graham Hall	1979	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Non-Combustible
Hewlett Hall	1978	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Non-Combustible
Keystone House ¹	1998	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Non-Combustible
Innovation House	1998	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Non-Combustible
Loggerhead Hall	2021	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Non-Combustible
Pelican Hall	2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Non-Combustible
Sandpiper Hall	2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Non-Combustible
Schwartz Hall	1985	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Non-Combustible
Seahawk Crossing 1-4	2009	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Wood-Frame
Seahawk Landing 1-7	2007	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Wood-Frame
Seahawk Village 1-6	2006	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Wood-Frame
Terrapin Hall	2021	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Non-Combustible
University Suites	1989	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Non-Combustible

Note: All residential buildings have portable fire extinguishers located in the kitchen and common areas; these are inspected monthly by EH&S and maintained annually by a third-party vendor.

¹ Honors House was renamed Keystone House in Spring Semester of 2019.
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Fire Log Overview

A log is maintained by EH&S and is updated continuously throughout the year. Faculty, staff, students and contractors should notify EH&S of any fire occurring on campus as soon as possible either by calling 910.962.3057 or emailing ehs@uncw.edu. This should not be considered the contact for a fire emergency, but for reporting after the emergency has ended. All emergencies should be reported by dialing 911. The Fire Logs for the three most recent calendar years are attached on the following pages for each on-campus housing facility. Note that not all nuisance fire alarms are included in this log - only those which meet the definition of fire as cited in 34 CFR 668.49(a). Additionally, this log includes only residential facilities on campus.

During the 2023 reporting period, there were no reportable fires with reported damage or injuries. There were nuisance alarms which were typically caused by cooking, mechanical, or detector end-of-life-related.



2023 Fire Log

Location	Date Fire Reported	Date of Fire	Time of Fire	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries Related to a Fire	Number of Deaths Related to a Fire	Value of Property Damage	Fire Dept. Response
Belk Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cornerstone Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Galloway Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Graham Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hewlett Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Keystone House	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Loggerhead Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Innovation House	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pelican Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sandpiper Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Schwartz Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seahawk Crossing 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seahawk Crossing 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seahawk Crossing 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seahawk Crossing 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Seahawk Landing 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Seahawk Landing 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seahawk Landing 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seahawk Village 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seahawk Village 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seahawk Village 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seahawk Village 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seahawk Village 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seahawk Village 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Terrapin Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
University Suite O	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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2022 Fire Log

Location	Date Fire Reported	Date of Fire	Time of Fire	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries Related to a Fire	Number of Deaths Related to a Fire	Value of Property Damage	Fire Dept. Response
Belk Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cornerstone Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Galloway Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Graham Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hewlett Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Keystone House	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Loggerhead Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Innovation House	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pelican Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sandpiper Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Schwartz Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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University Suite U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Seahawk Landing 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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About UNCW Environmental Health & Safety

In addition to fire safety, EH&S is responsible for a variety of safety and related programs throughout the UNCW community. Our charge includes workplace safety, fire safety, emergency management, laboratory safety, health and sanitation, and environmental and safety compliance.

Additionally, UNCW and the Wilmington Fire Department work (WFD) very closely together in planning, response and education efforts. This relationship between UNCW and the WFD is especially strong with cooperative programs, reinforced through a written Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) formally agreeing to commit our combined resources and efforts, and UNCW contributing its official logo for use on two of the engines that respond to campus. This allows us to be more efficient and effective in our efforts and to reach larger audiences. Through such an exemplary relationship between our agencies, UNCW students, faculty, and staff are afforded a greater degree of protection.

We are granted authority by the Chancellor to implement these health and safety measures as outlined in the following policy:

<https://uncw.edu/about/policies/health-safety/05.600-environmental-health-and-safety-policy>

Our highly educated, well-trained and experienced staff of nine (9) full-time employees helps to make UNCW a safe place to live and work.

Our mission is to lead the university to a safe, healthy, sustainable and disaster-resilient culture by providing educational, technical and operational services to support the UNCW community.

We hope that you have found this report informative. If you have questions, or if we may assist you in any way, please contact us.





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