

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH

2024 ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORT

FIRE STATISTICS FOR 2021-2023

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On-campus (reasonably contiguous) student housing encompasses the following residential complexes; 1) Hillside Village located at the northeast corner of Beach Drive and Determination Way (formerly Earl Warren Drive), providing housing for about 1040 student residents [includes Los Alamos Hall, Los Cerritos Hall & International House]; 2) Parkside Village located on the west side of Determination Way (formerly Earl Warren Drive), south of Atherton Street,

rails CANNOT be removed. Any modification or lofting of a resident's bed that is not designed to be raised is strictly prohibited (e.g. residents are prohibited from raising beds with cinder masonry blocks, chain link fence poles, lumber of any sort, etc.). Platforms or structures at any level constituting additional floor surfaces are prohibited. Each of these modifications increases the risk of fire or personal injury accidents.

Residents may not attach locks, latches, slide bolts, hooks and eyes, chains, or similar devices (for interior or exterior doors) beyond what is provided by University Housing.

Opening and closing the partition in the Beachside Multi-purpose Room requires a residential life staff member; residents are not permitted to move the partition.

Decorations

- x All decorations are limited to the interior of the room; the suite and hallway are not to be decorated by residents (unless taking part in an official HRL event).
- x All decorations must be noncombustible or factory-treated with flame retardant.
- x The following are prohibited as decoration: wallpaper, combustible fabrics, tapestries (even if flame retardant), flags, burlap, paper, cork, plywood paneling, plywood sheets, decorative wood shingles, particleboard, hardboard, paperboards, and any other flame and smoke-propagating materials. 10% of the aggregate wall area is the maximum amount that can be covered.
- x Carpeting is not permitted on the walls or ceilings. Ceilings shall not be draped with any fabric, netting, or paper products, includes mosquito netting or bed canopies/curtains.
- x No decorations can be placed on the ceiling or walls.

Fireworks, Explosives, Chemicals

No fireworks or explosives of any type are permitted in the residence halls. Storing or discharging firecrackers,

Assuming that an emergency evacuation is one that does not require evacuating from campus or onsite housing complex, emergency personnel will remain at their posts until the "all clear" signal has been given by the Residential Life Coordinator or CSULB PD.

Policies for Fire Education and Training

CSULB maintains a comprehensive fire safety program that involves regular inspections, drills and compliance enforcement with established state law, campus policies and on-campus housing fire safety rules and regulations. Employees of Housing & Residence Life undergo annual training involving hands-on use of fire extinguishers and locations where they are placed. They are also trained on proper evacuation routes and procedures. They are educated on identifying different classes of fires and what methods work best to extinguish them.

Residents are provided with information and education regarding fire safety in writing and in hall meetings with their Resident Assistants, including preparedness tips, rules and regulations regarding fire safety, and evacuation plans. Residents also participate in two fire evacuation drills each calendar year.

Reporting Incidents of Fire

Any member of the student housing community who observes a fire should activate a fire alarm and evacuate to a safe location. All instances of fire must be immediately reported to CSULBPD, even those that have been extinguished.

1. Dial (562) 985-4101
2. Dial 9-1-1 from any campus telephone to report a fire emergency
3. Dial 9-1-1 from a cellular telephone to report a fire emergency
4. Use any one of the more than 90 building emergency telephones to report a fire emergency
6. Use the emergency intercom system found in most building elevators to report a fire emergency
7. Use any one of the 95 Blue Light Emergency call-boxes and/or poles strategically located around campus, the parking lots and the parking structures to report a fire emergency
8. Off-campus calls for emergency assistance should be directed to the appropriate local law enforcement agency
9. Pull a fire alarm

Be ready to provide:

- Your name, telephone number and location
- Calmly describe the fire emergency
- Do not hang-up, allow the dispatchers to end the call

Description of Future Fire/Life Safety

