

Office of Fire Prevention and Control Campus Fire Safety Bulletin

Fire Is

In less than a minute a small fire can be out of control. In a matter of just a couple of minutes thick black smoke, heat, and flame can make a room, a corridor, or

house completely una reduces visibility to near temperatures of hundreds of to do anything but escape. when people are asleep. If you wake up, time has already been lost leaving even less for escape.

Surviving a fire requires you to follow a few "Nevers"

smoke



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zero. The heat reaches

degrees. There is no time Even worse, most fires occur

survivable.

Never ignore a fire alarm. Escape every time. This one may be the real thing and that sound and your quick action may save your life.

• Never tamper with fire alarms or detectors. The early notification they provide may literally mean the difference between your life and death.

 Never waste time looking for anything you want to take with you. You have no time to do anything but escape.

• Never go back in. After you have escaped stay out. There is nothing inside worth dying for.

When a fire occurs, time is the biggest enemy. Every second counts!

Ask yourself:

Can I beat it to the door?

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