

Fire Safety & Security Information

Safety

- Never leave chip and grill pans unattended. Clean grill pans often and replace the oil in chip pans regularly. Never cook food in chip or grill pans late at night.
- Unplug all electrical appliances before retiring to bed at night.
- Ashtrays should never be emptied into bins/plastic bags/waste receptacles within two hours of a cigarette/smoking material being extinguished in them. In, fact before being emptied, water should be poured into ashtrays.
- Never smoke in bed.
- Clothing or other similar items should never be placed within 3 feet (1m) of a fireplace or electric heater.
- Never leave lighting candles unattended and always ensure they are extinguished before retiring to bed at night.
- All emergency exits should be kept clear and unobstructed at all times.
- Vacuum the smoke alarm vent grilles frequently as dust can build up and prevent smoke reaching the sensor.
- Never disconnect the smoke alarm from the power source.
- Close all internal doors before retiring to bed at night and whenever the apartment is being vacated, as this helps to prevent a fire spreading and give the occupants extra time to get out safely.
- Never leave matches or cigarette lighters where children can play with them.

Security

- Never admit any unidentified person or any person you do not know, through the entrance gates/doors.
- Always ensure that the communal entrance door is securely locked whenever you are leaving the apartment block.
- Ensure all windows and external doors are securely locked before leaving the apartment, but do not lock internal doors.