



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY REGULATIONS

The following fire safety regulations are in affect at TAMIU in accordance with local, state, and federal fire safety regulations and applicable A&M System policies.

The following items are prohibited in campus buildings

- Heat-generating appliances (e.g., space heaters, heating lamps)
 - Exception: Heating plates used in lab settings
- Candles or other open flames
 - Exception: Bunsen burners used in lab settings
- Flammable liquids (e.g., gasoline, diesel fuel, propane, butane)
 - Exception: Related items stored in original container and in appropriate storage cabinet in lab settings
- Extension cords used for permanent applications (i.e., other than temporary use - >8 hours)
- Electrical cord daisy-chaining (includes power strips)
- Indoor charging of electronic recreational scooters, bicycles, or other related items

The following must always remain accessible and/or unobstructed:

- Fire extinguishers
- Fire alarm pull stations
- Electrical panels
- Emergency notification devices
- Smoke detectors
- EXIT signs
- Emergency lights
- Fire hydrants
- Fire suppression sprinklers
 - Minimum of 18" clearance from ceiling to **any** object below
- Hallways
- Stairwells (including under/behind stairwells)
- Self-closing fire doors

Please also keep in mind the following:

- Keep clutter to a minimum (including artificial vegetation).
- Avoid hanging items from sprinkler heads or other fire protection/detection equipment.
- No smoking in any campus building
- No departmental storage in mechanical rooms
- Compressed gas cylinders must be properly secured at all times
- Connect large appliances directly to the wall (i.e., avoid using power strip(s))
- Do not tamper with any fire protection/detection devices (e.g., smoke detectors)