

Fire Prevention & Guide

1. Report all emergencies VIA 911 including fires that have been extinguished.
2. Altus Air Force Base fire department non-emergency number is 481-6333.
3. Malfunctioning smoke or carbon monoxide detectors are to be reported to the Community Management office.
4. During move in, the location of smoke detectors and circuit breaker panels will be shown to occupants by Community Management personnel.
5. Fire and safety systems will be checked at a minimum of two times per year to ensure proper operation by Facility Management personnel.
6. Gas leaks will be treated as a maintenance emergency. Contact the service request desk immediately for assistance.
7. Unattended cooking has been the cause of numerous house fires and is highly discouraged.
8. A small metal filter is located inside the vent hood over the stove. Cleaning of this filter with hot water is encouraged as needed.
9. Please follow manufacturer's instructions if using self-cleaning function on oven. A good rule of safety is to ensure stovetop is clear of all items during use of this function.
10. Please follow manufacturer's recommendations on clothes dryers. If heavy items such as towels require more than one cycle to dry report this to the service request desk.
11. A maximum of 5 gallons of petroleum products may be kept as long as they are stored in an approved container and stored OUTSIDE the dwelling unit itself.
12. Barbecues are permitted to be used as long as they are 15 feet away from any structure. Burning rubbish or bonfires are prohibited.
13. Heaters using combustible materials or fluids or open coils are prohibited.
14. Holiday decorations if used must be fire resistant.
15. A good safety practice is to soak all cigarettes before putting them into the trash.
16. "NO PARKING" within 15' of fire hydrant.
17. In the Capehart housing area there are heat detectors installed in the attics with the warning device located in the hallway. If this horn activates please leave the residence and call the base fire department immediately via 911. **DO NOT INVESTIGATE** – CALL 911
18. No welding, open flame cutting, wire brazing allowed in housing.
19. The Altus AFB fire department recommends the following:
 - a fire evacuation plan is put together and practiced but is not required
 - keep all matches and lighters and out the children's reach
 - use extension cords only temporarily and make sure they are not overloaded and if used outside they are designed for outdoor use