

Important Fire Safety Information for Circle Apartments Residents

Please take a minute to read this page -- doing so could save your life!

Important information about the fire protection systems at the Circle Apartments that all residents need to know:

- ❖ Although they are fully equipped with sprinkler systems and smoke detectors, the Circle Apartments *do not* have a fire alarm system that automatically alerts the Office of Public Safety in the event that a smoke detector or sprinkler is activated.
- ❖ A smoke detector that is going off in one apartment does not activate any other detectors in the building.
- ❖ Public safety officials will not know that there is fire or smoke in your apartment until someone notifies them.
- ❖ The horn and strobe located on the exterior wall near each apartment door is activated by the sprinkler system only (i.e., not smoke detectors).

It is vital that you *dial 911 immediately* to report any fires, smoke conditions, and sprinkler alarms to the Office of Public Safety -- regardless of size or type.

- ❖ Do not hesitate to call the Office of Public Safety to report a fire, *even* if you believe that it has been extinguished.
- ❖ Reporting a fire to the Office of Public Safety is *not* a crime. However, failure to report one is a violation of state codes!
- ❖ PLEASE -- Do not remove or tamper with the smoke detectors in your apartment. They are there for your safety!

Contact the Office of Public Safety at 274-3333 if you have any questions.