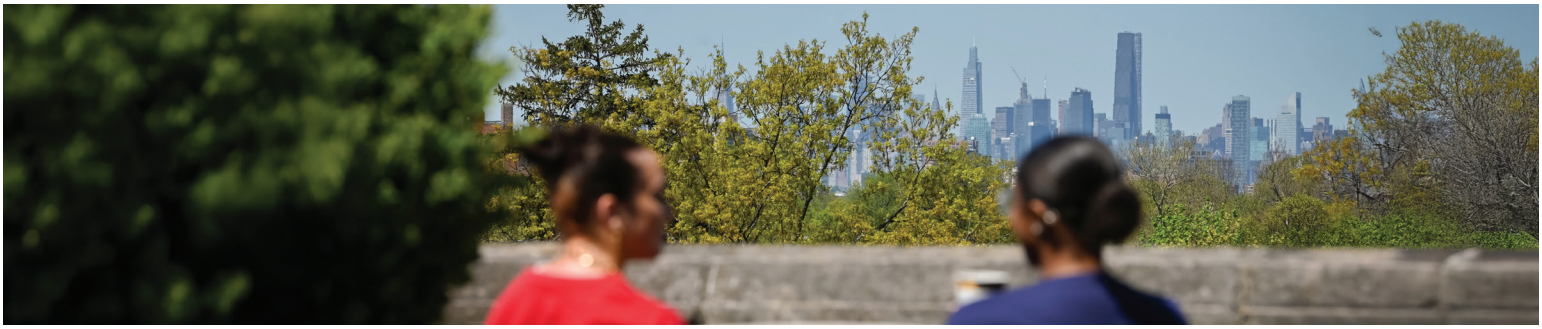
FIRE SAFETY BULLETIN

Smoking and Electronic Cigarettes



Department of Environmental Health and Safety — Office of Fire Safety

Smoking is the number-one cause of home fire deaths in the United States. Every year, people are killed in home fires caused by cigarettes and other smoking materials. Most victims of smoking-related fires never thought it could happen to them. These fires can affect not only the smoker, but others living in or next to the home at the time of the fire. Most fires caused by smoking materials start in the trash or on beds or other furniture.

- If you smoke, smoke outside.
- Wherever you smoke, use deep, sturdy ashtrays.
- Make sure cigarettes and ashes are out.
- Check for butts.
- Never smoke in a home where oxygen is used.
- If you smoke, fire-safe cigarettes are better.
- Be alert.

Note: *It is the policy of St. John's University to prohibit smoking and use of electronic cigarettes in all buildings and facilities. For more information, please reference St. John's University Policy 804 regarding smoking.*

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