ABOUT THE SAFE STUDENT HOUSING PROGRAM

Do you live in an off campus residence and have concerns about fire safety? Do you plan to move off-campus next year to live with friends? You may want to consider choosing a rental property in the Cincinnati Safe Student Housing program.

What is the program? The Safe Student Housing Program is a voluntary program for landlords and tenants. This program aims to help college students find rental housing that has passed inspection by the Cincinnati Fire Department.

What should I ask my landlord? You should ask the landlord if the property has passed the city’s free fire inspection. If not, request that your landlord add the fire inspection report as well as the Tenant Landlord Commitment (TLC) Addendum to your lease which both you and your landlord will sign.

Why is this necessary? Fire safety is a growing concern of the City of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Fire Department. Two UC students died in an off campus house fire in 2013. The Cincinnati community seeks to encourage fire safety improvements in rental properties.

Who should I call? Call 513-357-7585 for a fire inspection. There is no cost to you or the landlord.

Visit www.cincinnatisafestudenthousing.com for tenant/landlord inspection checklists, fire safety tips, downloadable flyers, and more.