

## **SECTION VI. Firefighting Equipment, Candles and Open Burning**

Misuse or abuse of firefighting equipment and/or alarms is prohibited and maximum penalties may be imposed for violations.

Failure to comply with Fire Safety Procedures is a violation of College policy and City ordinance and will result in College judicial action and/or action by Civil authorities.

Use of fire within College facilities (particularly within residential units) endangers life and property and is viewed as a serious offense. Maximum penalties may be imposed for such violations.

Because of the possible danger involved, the use of all candles in student rooms is prohibited. Failure to observe this regulation will be considered a serious violation and if a fire occurs, the student(s) involved bears full liability and may be subject to dismissal from the College.

Open fires (bonfires, camp fires, etc.) are prohibited by Wooster City ordinance. Grilling and other outdoor cooking are limited to designated picnic areas. Exceptions may be made by the Fire Department only for a very few ceremonial occasions, and these only upon application by the Dean of Students. Failure to comply with the City ordinance may result in College judicial action and/or action by civil authorities.