



Ålesund
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Ålesund Fire Department

Fire safety in student homes

Dear student! We promise to do what we can to make your stay in Ålesund safe, but you will have to do your part of the job. Read what we expect from you!





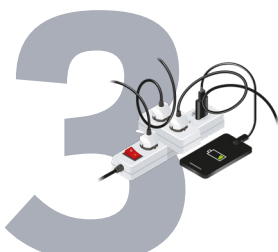
We expect you to keep an eye on the stove while you cook.

Most fires are related to cooking. Stay awake, sober and close to the kitchen while the stove is in use. Also remember that too much cooking and frying smoke can trigger the fire alarm and an unnecessary emergency.



We expect you to be careful with all use of open flames.

Watch out when using candles, fireplaces or other open fire. Be careful with bonfires and barbecues. Bonfire is not allowed April 15th - September 15th.



We expect you to charge your phone and other electronics while awake and present.

Damage, covering and failure can lead to fire in mobile phones, chargers and other devices. Take extra care when charging electrical bikes, boards and scooters. Avoid excessive use of electrical extension cords.



We expect you to go outside if the fire alarm is triggered, and not to trigger it unnecessarily.

Fire emergencies due to false and unnecessary fire alarms cost the society a lot of money. Still, it is vital that we always respect the fire alarm and evacuate if it is triggered. It might be an actual fire!



We expect you to have a working smoke alarm if you rent an apartment in the open market (i.e. not from SIT).

The landlord is responsible to supply the smoke alarm, but you will have to test it and change battery when needed. If you rent from SIT, they will take care of this. Smoke alarms save many lives each year!



We expect you to be aware of where you can find a fire extinguisher or fire hose.

The landlord is responsible to supply sufficient extinguishing equipment. You must know where to find it, and how to use it.



We expect you to familiarize yourself with escape routes in the event of a fire.

Think carefully about which possibilities you have to get out from different rooms in an emergency. The website sikkerhverdag.no has information about what is required from escape routes where you live.



We expect you to notify us via the web service **branntips.no** if you have any worries about the fire safety where you live.

We follow up and investigate all reports of concern. If you wish, you can be anonymous to the landlord.



We expect you to call emergency number 110 in the event of fire or accident.

In a fire, every minute and second count. Tell us who you are, where you are, what has happened, and if any people are in immediate danger. Do not hang up until the alarm operator says you can.

In the event of fire:

Evacuate from danger.

Alert emergency number 110.

Extinguish if possible.

First aid in case of burns

Rapid first aid can limit fire burns.

Remember the 20/20-rule: Cool the burn for at least **20 minutes** in water at approx. **20 degrees °C**.

Call medical emergency number 113 if it is a serious injury.

An unnecessary fire alarm at the price of 100 pints of beer. You risk getting the bill.

When the automatic fire alarm system is triggered by smoke from cooking, steam from the shower, construction work or technical failure, we call it an unnecessary fire alarm. In dormitories, fire alarm systems are usually directly connected to the fire department, and we dispatch the fire brigade as soon as the alarm goes off. If the fire service receives repeated unnecessary calls to the same address, the house-owner will be invoiced for the cost. In some cases, it is the renter who has to pay for this. Therefore, please be careful to avoid burning the food while cooking!









Answer and win a city gift card!

Scan the QR-code to answer a few questions within October 1st, and you have the chance to win one out of three city gift cards (value 500 NOK)!

A city gift card can be used for shopping, beauty and well-being, culture and restaurants in the centre of Ålesund. A full overview of user locations can be found at sentrumsforening.no.



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