



Residence Life Accommodations

There are some considerations to think about when deciding on dorm living:

- » **Visual or other emergency alert:** May be visual (a flashing light); auditory (an increase in amplification); or vibrotactile (a vibration) for fire alarms, smoke detectors, and other alarms.
- » **Visual doorbell signal:** A light flashes when someone rings the doorbell.
- » **Shake awake alarm clocks:** A device is placed under the bed or pillow, and vibrates to shake the user awake.
- » **Television decoder in dorm lounges or other common rooms:** Such as a TeleCaption II Adapter, that is attached to television to enable viewers to read captions on the screen. The signal is carried invisibly and captions are only visible when the decoder is in turned on.
- » **Telephones with amplified receivers in dorms:** A phone may be specially wired with an amplifier, which can amplify the speaker by 30 percent.

