

# **General Evacuation Guidelines**

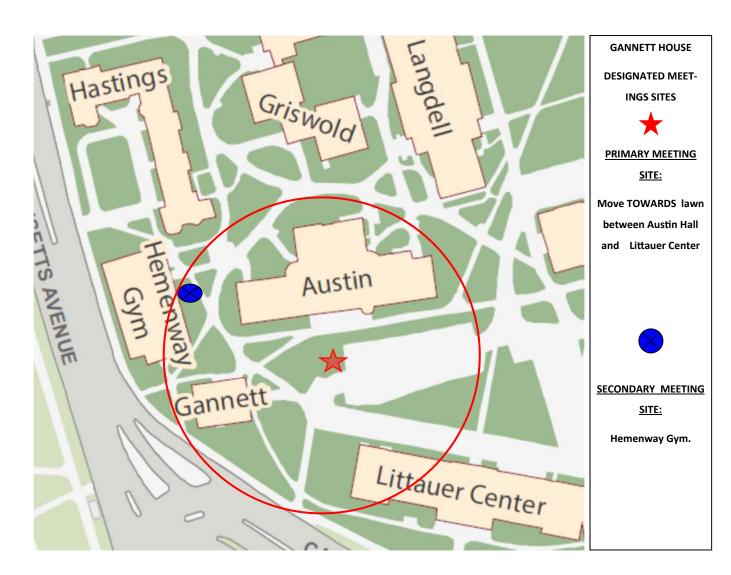
- If the fire alarm is activated STOP all work and immediately initiate an evacuation.
- If it is safe to do so, close doors behind you as you exit your lab or office.
- ☑ Follow **EXIT** signs to the nearest fire stairwell.
- ☑ If you encounter visitors or guests assist as necessary.
- Evacuation maps are located near elevator
   banks and fire rated stairwells.
- ☑ Do not use elevators.
- ☑ Go to your designated meeting site.
- Please wait for further instructions from HUPD or Cambridge Fire Department

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LOCATIONS

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# **If You Discover a Fire**

**RELOCATE** - If safe to do so, relocate people in immediate danger. Be aware of persons who may need assistance.

**ALARM** - Pull the building fire alarm to alert others.

**CONFINE** - Close all doors as you exit your laboratory/office.

**EVACUATE** - Evacuate the building. **Do not use elevators**.

<u>Call 5-5560</u> from a safe location outside the building to provide information to the University's Operations Center. Report to your designated meeting site.



### FIRE PREVENTION

The best way to prevent fire is to minimize its potential through the observation of safe work practices and house-keeping. You should observe the following basic rules:

- ☑ Do not block or hamper passageways or exit doors.
- ☑ Keep storage areas neat and clean.
- Avoid accumulating excessive paper products.
- ✓ Do not store combustible items such as paper and cardboard against electrical panels, in telephone closets, stairwells, and corridors.
- ☑ Do not store flammable or combustible fluids or gases without permission from the building manager.
- Maintain electrical appliances in good working order. Periodically check for potential electrical hazards such as frayed cords, broken plugs and overloaded electrical outlets. Avoid using extension cords.
- ✓ Make sure all electrical appliances and cords are approved by the Underwriters Laboratory (UL).
- ✓ Refrain from stacking items too high or close to the ceiling where they may hamper the operation of sprinkler devices. Nothing should be hung from sprinkler heads.
- ☑ Do not use space heaters. These units are a major cause
  of building fires and their use is not authorized within
  the building.
- $oxedsymbol{\square}$  Use timers to automatically shut off coffee makers.
- ☑ Keep lunch rooms and kitchens clean.

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