

# **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 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.
- $\square$  Go to your designated meeting site.
- ☑ Please wait for further instructions from HUPD

#### or Boston Fire Department

F I R E / M E D I C A L E M E R G E N C Y	911
HARVARD UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT	(617) 495-1212
UNIVERSITY	
ΟΡΕΓΑΤΙΟΝS	(617) 495-5560
CENTER	
ALL OTHER	
EMERGENCIES	



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## FIRE PREVENTION

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

- Do not block or hamper passageways or exit doors.
- ☑ Keep storage areas neat and clean.
- $\square$  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.
- $\square$  Use timers to automatically shut off coffee makers.
- Keep lunch rooms and kitchens clean.

# EMERGENCY

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRE/MEDICAL EMERGENCY	911
HARVARD UNIVERSITY POLICE PUBLIC SAFETY	(617) 49 <mark>5-1212</mark>
HARVARD UNIVERSITY OPERATIONS CENTER	( 6 1 7 ) 4 9 <mark>5 - 5 5 6 0</mark>
<b>PROPERTY MANAGEMENT</b> <b>OFFICE</b> BUSINESS HOURS	( 6 1 7 ) 4 9 <mark>6 - 7 7 5 3</mark>

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# FIRE AND EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES



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