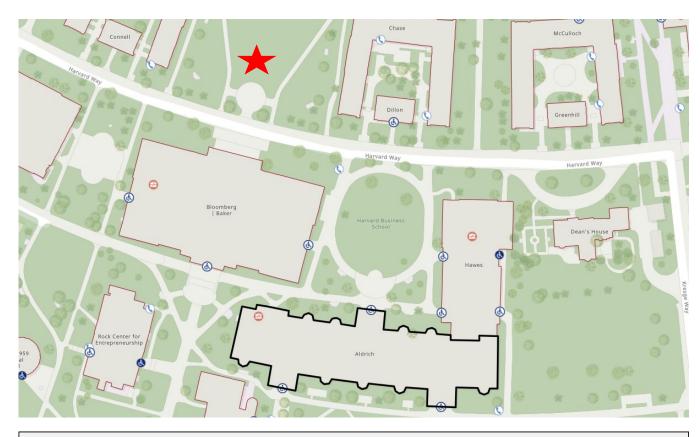


## **General Evacuation Guidelines**

- ☑ 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.
- ☑ Go to your designated meeting site.
- ☑ Please wait for further instructions from HUPD or the local fire department.

| FIRE/MEDICAL        | 911      |
|---------------------|----------|
| E M E R G E N C Y   |          |
| HARVARD             | (617)    |
| UNIVERSITY POLICE   | (617)    |
| DEPARTMENT          | 495-1212 |
| UNIVERSITY          |          |
| O P E R A T I O N S | (617)    |
| CENTER              | 495-5560 |
| ALL OTHER           |          |
| EMERGENCIES         |          |



## **Designated Meeting Site**



Baker Library Lawn

### 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:

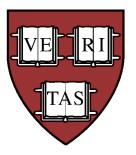
- ☑ Do not block or hamper passageways or exit doors.
- ✓ Keep storage areas neat and clean.
- Avoid accumulating excessive paper products.
- ☑ Do not store combustible items such as paper and cardboard against electrical panels, in telephone closets, stairwells, and corridors.
- ☑ Do not store flammable 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.
- ☑ Keep lunch rooms and kitchens clean.

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# EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

| FIRE/MEDICAL<br>EMERGENCY                 | 911               |
|---|-------------------|
| HARVARD UNIVERSITY  POLICE  PUBLIC SAFETY | (617)<br>495-1212 |
| HARVARD UNIVERSITY OPERATIONS CENTER      | (617)<br>495-5560 |
| HBS SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTER 24/7       | (617)<br>495-5577 |

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