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.
- **If you encounter visitors or guests** - assist as necessary.
- Follow **EXIT** signs to the nearest exit or fire stairwell. **Exit the building** - Do **NOT** delay.
- **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.

**Designated Meeting Sites**

- **PRIMARY MEETING SITE** - FRONT STEPS OF WIDENER LIBRARY
- **SECONDARY MEETING SITE** - STEPS OF MEMORIAL CHURCH (TERCENTENARY THEATRE SIDE)

**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.**

Call **5-5560** from a safe location outside the building to provide information to the University’s Operations Center.

Report to your designated meeting site.

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**Harvard University Police Department**

- (617) 495-1212

**University Operations Center**

- (617) 495-5560

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**Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences**
**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.
- 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.
- Use timers to automatically shut off coffee makers.
- Keep lunch rooms and kitchens clean.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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