Building Fire

If you hear a fire alarm...

Evacuate immediately. When evacuating, remember:

- Check doors for heat before opening.
- Walk calmly but quickly. Use handrails in stairwells, and stay to the right. Do not use elevators.
- Once safely outside, dial 911 and move away from the building.
- Keep roadways and walkways clear for emergency personnel.
- Do not return to the area of the fire until notified by officials that it is safe to do so.

Fire Extinguisher Instructions

P - PULL safety pin from handle
A - AIM (nozzle, cone, horn) at base of the fire
S - SQUEEZE the trigger handle
S - SWEEP from side to side (watch for re-flash)

Make a Kit

Make a kit with essentials ready to grab and go in case of fire.

- Water and food
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Cell phone charger
- Copies of important documents
- Extra cash

Ways to Make Your Home Fire Safe

- Check for frayed wiring and never use extension cords for long-term wiring.
- Smoke alarms should be installed and tested regularly.
- Don’t leave the kitchen while you’re cooking and never leave combustibles on the stove.
- Extinguish candles after each use and never leave them unattended.
- Turn off space heaters when leaving the room and never leave them near flammable materials.
- If you feel a tingling sensation near electrical outlets or appliances, have an electrician check it out.

Have a Plan

- Develop a plan for responding to fire in or near the places that you occupy.
- Practice using the plan. Review escape routes.
- Identify alternate exits and be prepared to use them. Know what to do if the nearest exit is blocked or unsafe.