

SMOKING



Smoking is *prohibited* in all UAB buildings and *only* allowed in outside smoking areas and designated areas.

Be sure ashes, matches and cigarette ends are *cold* before you dump them.

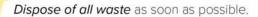
FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS



Storage of flammable liquids is limited to specific quantitie and *approved* containers.

Call OH&S for specifics.

HAZARDOUS STORAGE



Surplus material and paper recycling containers should be **stored in a safe place** away from heat sources.

DECORATIONS



Combustible materials are *fire hazards* on walls or ceilings of rooms.

Fishnets, bunting, paper, tapestries, or other such drapings can cause a fire if placed too near lighting.

APPROVED APPLIANCES



Approved appliances should NEVER be left unattended.

Unplugged appliances after use and **store properly** when cooled to touch.

Keep heaters 36 inches away from combustibles.

ELECTRICAL CORDS



Check for frayed or damaged cords, **replace** and **rate** for the load they will carry.

Do not place electrical cords across walkways, through doors or walls.

FIRE DOORS



Prevent the spread of fire and smoke by keeping fire doors closed.

C.A.R.E.



the fire. Close the door behind you.



the nearest alarm pull station.

EPORT

the fire. From a safe place call 911, Tell the operatorthe exact location and what is burning if known.

VACUATE

the building immediately. Use stairs, NOT the elevators.
Once outside assemble in your predesignated area for a headcount.
DO NOT re-enter the building until directed by Fire Dept., or your supervisor.

Report Damaged Emergency Equipment

Fire Doors

Fire Alarms

Exit Signs

Sprinklers

Fire Extinguishers

Smoke / Heat Detectors

Fire | Police | Rescue

Campus Phone: Cell Phone: 911 934-3535

or use campus emergency phones
Department Of Occupational
Health And Safety:
934-2487



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

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- Remove combustible materials from work areas if they are not being used.
- Don't wait to review any of UAB's safety manuals before working in a lab.
- Practice and participate in fire evacuation drills.
- X Don't forget your plan and evacuation routes. You should have more than one.
 - Maintain clear and free access to fire extinguishers in labs.
- Buildings or rooms without sprinklers should not have storedmaterials closer than 24" to the top of the ceiling.
- Buildings or rooms with sprinklers should have 18" to the top.
- Don't block/muffle alarms. They are your first line of defense.
- Make sure you have a clear pathway (free from obstructions) to evacuate.



