

Fire or Fire Alarms

Call 911 from a safe location outside the building to report all smoke, fire or fire alarms. Provide the building name, room & street if known.

The sounding of the building fire alarm system indicates an emergency within the building. Evacuate immediately.

UWS fire alarm systems do not automatically alert the emergency responders or fire department. Someone must call 911 to report the fire or alarm.

Fire drills are scheduled in advance in all buildings at UW Superior at least once per year. Building occupants will be notified before a drill occurs. Assume all other fire alarms are real emergencies.

Chapter UWS 18.06(11)(e) Fire Safety – No person may intentionally give a false fire alarm, whether by means of a fire alarm system or otherwise.

1. In the event of smoke or fire, pull the alarm nearest you.
2. **ALL** individuals must evacuate the building immediately whenever the building fire alarm system is activated in accordance with Chapter UWS 18.06(11)(g) Fire Safety. Evacuate the building using the ***Building Evacuation Procedures***.
3. Follow your department-specific procedures for high-security areas or dangerous operations, providing it is safe to do so and does not delay your evacuation.
4. Call 911 to report the fire or fire alarm from a safe location outside the building. The City/County Communication Center will notify Campus Safety.
5. If calling from a "Blue Safety Phone," state your emergency and the Campus Safety Dispatcher/Officer will contact the fire department.
6. Proceed to the Assembly Point for the building you are in.
7. **DO NOT** re-enter the building until the "ALL CLEAR" is given by Campus Safety or Fire Department Officials.

Save lives by evacuating the building rather than fighting the fire.

- Never fight a fire unless you have had proper training and the fire is very small and contained.
- If you do attempt to fight the fire, do so only after the alarm has been pulled and the evacuation is in progress.
- Fire extinguishers are located throughout campus buildings, including corridors, labs, studios, and computer labs. They are placed so they are available to individuals should the escape route be blocked by fire. Any non-emergency use may subject the user to a citation and fine under Chapter UWS 18.06(11)(d) Fire Safety.