In a fire, seconds count. Knowing what to do in advance of a fire alarm signal can save your life, and the life of others. Fire drills are conducted each semester to familiarize building occupants with the signals in their building. Everyone should take every fire alarm seriously, know at least two ways out of the building and evacuate immediately upon hearing a fire alarm.

### What to do When the Fire Alarm Sounds

- Stay calm. Do not panic.
- Always treat each alarm activation as a real emergency.
- Stop what you're doing.
- Grab your keys, ID and wallet/purse, if in close proximity.
- Feel your door for heat before opening it.
  - If your door is hot, remain inside.
  - Call University Police (631-632-3333) to report your location.
- Exit your room and close your door behind you.
- Proceed to the nearest exit door.
- Do not use elevators. Always take the stairs.
- Exit the building and move a safe distance away.
  - Do not block the entrance to the building.
  - Stay at least 25’ away from the building.
  - Do not stand in active parking areas or roadways.
  - Remain in the area and advise emergency responders, if
    - you believe that others may still be in the building.
    - you have knowledge about the cause of the alarm.
- Wait for the all-clear and other instructions.
  - Do not re-enter the building until a Fire Marshal, Police Officer, Safety Warden, Fire Department or other campus official tells you that you can.
  - Don't assume that because the fire alarm has stopped, you can re-enter the building.

### Fire Alarm Signals

In case of Emergency Call University Police
Dial 333 from any campus phone, or (631) 632-3333

For more information…
please contact the University Fire Marshals
Phone: 631-632-9676
Office: 129 Suffolk Hall
Web: https://ehs.stonybrook.edu/programs/fire-safety/

Every building on campus has a fire alarm system that includes a signaling device to alert occupants of the need to evacuate for a fire or other emergencies. Many of our buildings have voice capable fire alarm systems that can send a voice message to building occupants with specific instructions.