



Hillman Library

3960 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Occupant Information

This information is for occupants of Hillman Library. University guidelines for workplace safety, emergency preparedness and emergency response are found in the University of Pittsburgh Safety Manual www.ehs.pitt.edu and the University of Pittsburgh Emergency Management Guidelines found on <http://www.emergency.pitt.edu/>

In the event of a fire in Hillman Library, the entire building will signal fire alarm conditions. *If the fire alarm signal (visual strobe lights and audible horns) activate, evacuate **the building**.* Learn the location of fire alarm pull stations on your floor, and learn the exit routes from your work areas. The fire alarm pull stations are located at the exit doors and near the stairwells.

1. If you hear or observe the fire alarm signal:

- i. Close the door behind you and evacuate the building by following the EXIT signs to nearest stairwell or exterior door. Do not use the elevators during an alarm condition, unless directed by an emergency responder.
- ii. Proceed to an assembly point away from the building.
- iii. Do not re-enter any evacuated building until the “all clear” signal is given by the police or fire department.

2. Upon discovery of smoke or fire:

- i. Alert anyone in immediate danger.
- ii. Close the door to contain smoke or fire.
- iii. Activate the nearest pull station.
- iv. Evacuate the building.
- v. When you're in a safe area, then call 911 or call University Police at 412-624-2121

3. **Evacuation Plan**

Evacuate using the nearest stairwell upon any activation of the emergency alarm on your floor. For general information on evacuation, go to <http://www.ehs.pitt.edu/assets/docs/evacuation.pdf>. The short term assembly area for occupants of the Hillman Library is Wesley Posvar Hall. In the event of a major emergency, the long term assembly area for the Hillman Library occupants is the Petersen Events Center. If sheltering is necessary, you will be informed by University representatives to proceed to either of these sites.

If you cannot follow the University's Building Evacuation Procedures due to a temporary or permanent physical impairment, please contact Pitt EH&S 412-624-9505 and request development of an Individualized Evacuation Plan.

4. **Medical Emergency:** Call Pitt Police at 412-624-2121

5. **Security Emergency:** Call Pitt Police at 412-624-2121.

6. **Building Utility Emergency**

For any utility emergency or utility problem (including electrical, water, heating, air conditioning, elevator), contact Facilities Management at 412-624-9500. In the event of a power failure, emergency generators will supply power to emergency lighting, critical equipment and every red receptacle.

7. **Building Entry Procedures**

Hillman Library is open to the public Monday-Thursday for 24 hours, Friday from 12am-10pm, Saturday from 9am-10pm, and Sunday from 10am-12am, except University holidays. During Finals week Hillman Library is open 24 hours at all times.

During the summer break Hillman Library hours change to Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:30pm, Saturday from 10am-6pm, and closed on Sundays. During holidays check The University of Pittsburgh's website to see available opening and closing times for Hillman Library.

Do not enter Hillman Library or any campus building if you note that the building's emergency alarm is signaling, or that the building has been posted with signs that indicate an on-going emergency alarm condition.

Important Phone Numbers

Pittsburgh Campus Emergency	412-624-2121
Pitt Police	412-624-2121
Facilities Management	412-624-9500
Environmental Health and Safety	412-624-9505

