



## Before an Emergency:

Make sure you know the SIUC Emergency phone number:

# 911

Review the **Emergency Response Guide** on the inside of this pamphlet at least once per semester.

Plan at least two emergency evacuation routes, remembering that in most cases you will not be able to use an elevator.

If you live in a residence hall, know your emergency assembly area.

Make a plan for where you will seek shelter if you feel an earthquake. If you are inside, remember to either:

- Hide under heavy furniture.
- Brace yourself in a doorway.
- Move against an interior wall.

Look over your work or living area for objects that may cause injury during an earthquake such as heavy objects on high shelves, unsecured shelving, etc. and make appropriate modifications.

Make a plan for where you will seek shelter in the event you are notified of an approaching tornado. Remember to:

- Move to the lowest level interior hallway.
- Stay away from windows.
- Avoid large rooms.

Find the location of the two nearest fire extinguishers and remember the acronym **PASS**:

- P**ull the pin.
- A**im at base of fire.
- S**queeze the trigger.
- S**pray until extinguished.

If you live in a residence hall, keep a towel accessible that may be moistened and placed at the base of your door to prevent the entrance of smoke in the event your exit routes are restricted by fire or dense smoke.

Report fire hazards immediately to your floor Resident Assistant, building manager, or Department of Public Safety at 453-3771.

## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Carbondale Campus Emergency Phone Number

# 911

**Tune to the City of Carbondale's Public  
Information Radio Station  
AM 1620  
for General and Emergency Information.**

### Additional Contacts:

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**Copies in adapted format for persons with  
disabilities may be obtained by calling 453-3771.**

Questions concerning this guide?

**SIUC Department of Public Safety - 453-3771  
disaster@dps.siu.edu**

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