

AED & CPR in City Office Buildings Be Prepared. Save a Life.



What Is an AED?

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is a portable device used during sudden cardiac arrest, when a person collapses and is not breathing normally.

What you should know:

The AED:

- Provides step-by-step voice instructions when powered on.
- Checks the heart's rhythm and delivers a shock only if needed.

Who can utilize the AED?

Anyone who is attempting to help during an emergency may use an AED. The device is designed to guide users step-by-step.

Good Samaritan Protection:

New York State's Good Samaritan Law protects individuals who attempt to help in good faith during an emergency, even if they are not certified.

Where are AEDs Located?

AEDs are placed in visible, accessible areas of City office buildings for quick response. If you are unsure of the AED location in your building, contact your Fire & Life Safety Director (FLSD).

Trained Responders:

Each AED cabinet includes a list of certified AED/CPR responders in the building with their contact number. The list is maintained by the DCAS Fire & Life Safety Director.

What To Do:

If someone collapses, is unresponsive, and is not breathing normally, treat it as a possible cardiac arrest.

1. Call 911 immediately.
2. Notify building security or the FLSD.
3. Begin CPR if trained.
4. Retrieve and use the AED as instructed by the device.

Remember

Early CPR and AED use can save a life. Knowing where the AED is located and acting quickly matters.

For questions or comments please contact your building's Fire & Life Safety Director (FLSD).

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