

Fire Prevention Week: Emergency Preparedness Essentials

October 4 - 10 is Fire Prevention Week, an annual campaign dedicated to raising awareness about fire prevention and emergency preparedness.

While DCAS buildings are equipped with fire protection systems and staffed by trained fire & life safety personnel, there are also simple **Emergency Preparedness Essentials** you can keep at your workstation to help improve preparedness and reduce everyday fire hazards.



Small Items - Big Difference.

Fire Blanket:

Quickly smothers a small fire by cutting off its oxygen supply.

Mini First Aid Kit:

A compact first aid kit with bandages, antiseptic wipes, and other basic supplies can help treat minor injuries until additional assistance is available.

Surge Protector with Overload Protection:

Protect electronics and prevent sparks/ fires caused by overloaded electrical outlets.

Cable Organizer:

Keeps cords organized and help prevent damage, and trip hazards.

Rechargeable Flashlight:

Provides light during a power outage or emergency.

Portable Power Bank:

Keeps your phone charged so you can receive emergency updates or call for assistance.

Preparedness Starts with You

These items are intended to complement, not replace, your building's fire protection systems and Emergency Action Plan. Always report fire hazards and follow instructions from your building's fire & life safety director and fire & life safety team.

Consider adding these small but useful Fire Prevention and Emergency Preparedness items to your safety plan. Being prepared starts with having the right tools within reach.

Questions?

For questions about your building's Emergency Action Plan or Fire & Life Safety procedures, contact your building's Fire & Life Safety Director.

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