Fire/Emergency Safety

Identify location of emergency exits, phones, and fire extinguishers in the area you will be visiting. In the event of...

- A tornado warning, seek shelter immediately in lowest level of building.
- An emergency, use a blue light phone, elevator phone, or residence hall call box.
- A fire, activate fire alarm, dial 911 from a campus phone (or 404-727-6111 from cell phone), and evacuate the building.
- For accident or injury, report the location, type of injury, number of people involved and stay on the line for further instructions.
- In the event of a hazardous chemical accident outdoors, move to highest level of the building.

Laboratory Safety

- Do not touch anything in the lab without understanding all potential hazards.
- Do not eat or drink in any lab.
- Sandals, shorts, flip-flops, and open toed shoes are prohibited in all labs.
- Laboratory coats & safety glasses are to be worn while working in the labs.
- Work in lab areas designated Biological Safety Level Two (BSL-2) requires specific biosafety training. Contact EHSO for information.
- Work in areas displaying the radiation symbol requires Radiation Safety Training. Contact EHSO prior to entry.
- Radioactive, biological, or chemical hazardous agents may not be brought to any Emory lab without EHSO approval.

Environmental Health & Safety Office
Patty Olinger, Director
1762 Clifton Rd NE, Suite 1200
Atlanta, GA 30322
Phone: 404-727-5922
Fax: 404-727-5904
Information regarding regulatory matters can be obtained through the EHSO

Campus Services—Administration
201 FM Drive - Building A
Atlanta, GA 30322
404-727-7465

Emory Police Department
1784 N. Decatur Road, Suite G-01
Atlanta, GA 30322-0550
Emergency: 404-727-6111
Non-Emergency: 404-727-8005

Visitor & Parking Information
1701 Lowergate Drive
Atlanta, GA 30322
404-727-PARK
http://transportation.emory.edu/

Emory Shuttle: 404-727-6106

Visitor parking on the Emory campus is available in any of the following decks: Peavine Lot, Lowergate Deck, Michael Street Deck, and Fishburne Lot.

Visitor Safety

The Environmental, Health, & Safety Office (EHSO) is charged with the responsibility of ensuring compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and University guidelines. Guidelines listed in this brochure are for your safety and the safety of the community in which we live.

Visitors are required to comply with various health and safety protocols. Please review this pamphlet prior to entry into campus buildings to ensure your visit is safe.
General Safety

- Observe all postings, warnings, and other safety information.
- Do not enter hazardous areas without appropriate authorization and supervision.
- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for hazardous chemicals can be found on line at http://ehso.emory.edu.

Contractor Safety

Your employer is responsible for:

- Implementation of a worker protection program;
- Identifying & providing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) to all employees based on type of work that will be performed;
- Providing any required environmental, health, or safety training to all employees and related job-site supervision;
- Obtaining a permit before entering confined spaces; and
- Obtaining a hot work permit for work involving welding, cutting, etc.

Safety Requirements for Visitors

- Check with your host or guide for personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements and precautions required for entry in hazardous areas. Identification badges may be required in certain buildings.
- Promptly report any injuries, spills, or unsafe conditions to the Emory Police Department by dialing 911 from a campus phone or 404-727-6111 from a cell phone.
- Observe all Environmental Health & Safety rules and guidelines for each location. If you have a question concerning a specific hazard, call the Environmental Health and Safety Office at 404-727-5922, Monday through Friday (8:00 am - 5:00 pm).

Emory is committed to taking all practical measures to create a safe and healthy work environment for all employees. To further this goal, Emory has established a no smoking policy to achieve a smoke-free work environment.

Smoking is prohibited within 25 feet of all entrances to all Emory buildings.

Signage Examples

Lab signage indicates hazards and required PPE for entry into the lab.

NFPA Diamond

Blue—health
Red—Fire
Yellow—Instability
White—Special

Radioactive Material

Laser in Use

Corrosive