

Yeshurun Emergency Procedures



Fire

If it is a small fire there are fire extinguishers located through the building. If it is larger please do the following:

- Exit the building, alerting other people as you evacuate
- Call 9-1-1
- Pull the lever in the fire box located outside the building on Touhy

Medical Emergency

- Call Hatzalah 847-504-1500 (they will contact 9-1-1)
- Follow the Hatzalah dispatcher's instructions
- Do not leave the injured person except to summon help
- When medical personnel arrive follow their instructions



Evacuating



- Exit the building using the nearest marked exit in a safe orderly fashion
- If safe to do so, take all personal items and assist people with special needs
- Do not congregate near the building or on the sidewalk on Touhy Ave. because this impedes access by emergency personnel

Active Shooter

- Leave the building quickly and quietly if safe to do so
- Hide - Find a space that you can hide away from windows; and if possible, lock and block the door. Silence your phone (not vibrate)
- When safe call 9-1-1 or pull the blue panic alarms

Suspicious Person

- Do not let anyone you do not know into the building
- If the suspicious person has already entered the building make sure you let the security guard and others know your concern so the person can be watched
- Follow up with any suspicious event or sighting by emailing Security@adasyeshurun.com or contacting anyone on the emergency response team (numbers on other side)



Calling for Help



- In case of emergency use your personal cell phone. There are also emergency phones in the lobby upstairs and the hall downstairs that have Hatzalah and 9-1-1 at the touch of a button
- Anything considered an emergency during the week is an emergency on Shabbos
- If you call Hatzalah or 9-1-1, you should never hang up (even if you called by accident or if the situation resolved itself). Let their dispatchers resolve the call; otherwise they will assume something is wrong and will send help

Important numbers

- Hatzalah 847-504-1500
- Emergency (Fire/Police) 9-1-1
- To report any important non-emergency matter call the shul office 773-465-2288 and leave a message if no one answers.
- **Yeshurun Emergency Response Team:**
Rabbi Millunchick 773-307-8833
Lance Taxer 773-344-8441
Benjy Kandelman 773-951-4241
David Aberman 773-851-5393
Shaya Goldmeier 773-387-8762

Suspicious Objects



- If you see any suspicious packages or people in or near our building, immediately report this to the Rabbi, Emergency Response Team, or another shul official
- Do not touch or use electronics near any suspicious object

More...

- The shul has a blue light system
 - This system is to be activated only when there is an active assailant situation
 - When activated a loud alarm will sound and blue lights will flash on the outside of the building
 - Do not attempt to enter if this alarm is on
 - The police and SWAT will be automatically notified and will be en-route
- Always be alert and aware of your surroundings
- Always follow directions of safety coordinators
- **If you see something suspicious, say something!**



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For any questions or suggestions, please email
Security@adasyeshurun.com.