Fire Safety

What is your plan?
RESCEU

- Not just yourself!
- People with special needs
- People in immediate area

In Case of Fire:
- Rescue
- Alarm
- Confine
- Extinguish / Evacuate

To use Fire Extinguisher:
- Pull Pin
- Aim Hose
- Squeeze Handle
- Sweep From Side to Side
ALARM

- Manual alarm station located by exits
- Notify occupants as you leave
- Call Public Safety 212-305-7979

- Most buildings have public address systems
- Always be attentive and listen for instructions
- Be aware of changing conditions
Close all doors and windows as you leave

Leave unlocked if possible

Keep fire, smoke, odor in room of origin
EVACUATION

- Use closest stairway
- Know your way out!
- If needed, shelter in place

DO NOT USE ELEVATORS
Using a Fire Extinguisher
Fire Extinguishers

- **Dry Chemical**
- **Co2**
- **Water**

**Types of Fires**

**CLASS A**
Ordinary Combustibles: wood, paper, rubber, fabrics and many plastics

**CLASS B**
Flammable Liquids & Gases: gasoline, oils, paint, lacquer and tar

**CLASS C**
Fires involving live electrical equipment

**Types of Extinguishers**

- **CLASS A**
- **CLASS A:B**
- **CLASS A:B:C**
- **CLASS A:C**
If Someone Catches on Fire

- **STOP DROP** and **ROLL**
- Do what you can to get the person down to the ground
- Use water from the sink, wet towel
- Use the fire extinguisher
Reminder:

Columbia University Medical Center is Smoke-Free!