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Safety Snippets

TOGETHER Strengthening the Safety of DHR Employees

Welcome to DHR's Safety Snippets, the place where your Safety Coordination Committee brings safety tips and suggestions together in bite-size morsels. We hope you find this format fun and easy to digest, but as always, safety suggestions only work when we all work together. Your contributions and ideas are always welcome!



ESCALATORS STOP AT 6PM

Please hold the handrails if using them then

The building security guards turn off the escalators at 6pm and may not see that someone is still on the escalator. If you are using the escalator around that time, please use the handrails as you might experience a sudden stop. Of course, using the escalator handrails at all times is a good personal safety practice, especially because the escalator can stop or have an unexpected hitch at any time. If you are concerned about touching the handrails, please take advantage of the hand sanitizer at the top and bottom of the escalators.



MICROWAVES & TOASTERS

Keep your eye on them!

Microwaves and toasters can pose a fire hazard. Please stay with them and watch them closely if you use them for food preparation.



SPAGHETTI CORDS UNDER DESK?

Get a giant fork and twirl!

Or you can contact our wonderful DHR ISHelpDesk for help securing phone and computer cords, because it's never fun to trip or fall. Take a look around your work station and see if you have any crazy cords that need to be cleaned up. If you have other cords from lamps, radios, etc., please do your best to secure them yourself.



SPACE HEATERS & FANS

Fire Code restrictions

While temperature differences can be dramatic, the Fire Code prohibits the use of space heaters and fans. Please email Tom Hoffman with any suggestions you may have.

BAD SAFETY PRACTICES SLIDE SHOW

from OSHA

Check out this short slide show of 10 bad safety practices--



Top 10 funniest Health & Safety Pictures you will ever see!

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