Taper Hall Emergency Information

Each building has a team of volunteers has been trained to help everyone in the building respond to any emergency, whether it be fire, earthquake, or evacuation. Each team member is equipped with a brightly colored emergency vest identifiable by building occupants and emergency services such as the Fire Department.

Reporting Emergencies
To report an emergency:
Call 213-740-4321
Address: 3430 S. Vermont Ave, LA 90089
Entry Gate #8 is closest to the building off of Jefferson Blvd east of Vermont.

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES
The emergency kits are located in THH 309.

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BUILDING EVACUATION ASSEMBLY AREA
In the event of an evacuation, the building team will guide all occupants to Founders Park.

BASIC EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- In the event of any emergency, for assistance call (213) 740-4321.
- In the event of a fire, sound the alarm by pulling the nearest pull station, leave the building immediately, call for help (213-740-4321), and meet at assembly area in Founders park.
- During an earthquake, take shelter under a sturdy table, or near an interior wall away from windows and heavy objects. No need to go to a doorway. Wait for the shaking to stop and follow directions of Emergency Team.
- For USC information in a major emergency, call (213) 740–9233 or go to http://emergency.usc.edu.
- In the event of a campus shooting warning, take shelter indoors, stay away from windows, and remain inside until all clear by campus officials. If you hear shots fired in your building, take shelter, close doors, turn off lights, and silence cell phones. Call DPS (213) 740-4321 to report incident, and follow directions of law enforcement when they arrive. To be notified when a campus shooting or other major emergency happens on campus, sign up for TrojansAlert emergency warning system at https://trojansalert.usc.edu.