

## **Resident Guide to After Hours Emergencies**

Quick Reference

## «BUILDING» «PHONE»

Event	ls this an Emergency?	Action	Guide Page
Cable TV is out	No	Call your cable company	2
Carbon Monoxide presence	Yes	<ol> <li>If your carbon monoxide detector sounds, do not ignore it:</li> <li>Get all household members immediately to fresh air (outdoors or if unable to exit unit, by open door or window)</li> <li>Call 911</li> <li>Follow up by completing Resident Maintenance Request/Incident Report</li> </ol>	2-3
<b>Clogged</b> Kitchen or Bathroom Sink or Tub	Only if	<ol> <li>If sink is overflowing and you've made every effort to clear it, call Building Number and select Call Center option</li> <li>Otherwise complete Resident Maintenance Request/Incident Report</li> </ol>	3
<b>Criminal</b> or suspicious behavior, including intruders	Yes	<ol> <li>Call 911 if immediate danger of harm to people or property</li> <li>If you suspect illegal activity, call police non-emergency (206- 625-5011)</li> <li>Follow up with Resident Maintenance Request/Incident Report</li> </ol>	3-4
Electricity is out	Depends	<ol> <li>If electricity is out throughout unit or building, call Building Number and select Call Center Option</li> <li>See Guide for additional information</li> </ol>	4
Elevator failure	Yes	<ol> <li>Call Building Number and select Call Center option; they will dispatch elevator repair</li> <li>If trapped in elevator, use emergency phone to contact elevator company</li> </ol>	4
Fire or Explosion	Yes	<ol> <li>Call 911 to notify the Fire Department</li> <li>Exit the building, closing the door behind you</li> <li>Pull the nearest fire alarm so building residents will be alerted to evacuate.</li> <li>Once you have evacuated the building, call the Building Office phone and select the Call Center options to report the incident.</li> </ol>	4
Garage Door malfunction	Yes	Call the Building Number and select Call Center option to report	4
Garbage Disposal	No	<ol> <li>Complete Resident Maintenance Request/Incident Report</li> <li>Read After Hours Guide for troubleshooting</li> </ol>	4-5
Gas Leak	Yes	<ol> <li>If you suspect a gas leak (smell gas):</li> <li>Leave the building</li> <li>Use a neighbor's phone or cell phone to call 911</li> <li>Call PSE (day or night) 1-888-225-5773</li> <li>Follow up with Resident Maintenance Request/Incident Report</li> </ol>	5
<b>Heater</b> not working	Depends	<ul> <li>Considered an emergency ONLY if outside temp is less than 50 degrees and NO heaters in unit are working:</li> <li>1) Read After Hours Guide for additional information</li> <li>2) If all emergency conditions are met, call Building Number and select Call Center option to report</li> <li>3) Otherwise, complete Resident Maintenance Request/Incident Report</li> </ul>	5
Hot water is out	Yes	<ol> <li>Call Building Number and select Call Center option to report</li> <li>Complete Resident Maintenance Request/Incident Report</li> </ol>	5
Laundry: washer or dryer malfunction	No	<ol> <li>If machine is in common laundry room, contact service provider 1-800-622-4729 to report building name, address &amp; machine #</li> <li>If in-unit washer/dryer, complete Resident Maintenance Request/Incident Report</li> </ol>	6



		Carry your unit and building entrance keys whenever you leave your	
Lock Outs	No	<b>unit to avoid an expensive lock-out!</b> If you lock yourself out and cannot wait until regular business hours for access, you may request that Bellwether's locksmith be dispatched; however, the base cost for the service, which will be billed to you. Call the Building Number and select the Call Center option.	6
Noise & Conduct Complaints	No	<ol> <li>Read Guide for information and suggestions</li> <li>If noise or conduct becomes a serious or recurring problem, you have to option of calling 911</li> <li>Follow up by completing a Resident Maintenance Request/Incident Report</li> </ol>	6
Packages	No	If you believe a package has been left for you at the office, call during regular business hours to arrange for pick up	6
Parking Space disputes	No	<ol> <li>Read Guide for information</li> <li>If someone is parked in your space, contact the towing company to request a tow; must show ID and valid parking contract</li> </ol>	7
Spills	Depends	<ol> <li>Spills that are slip hazards or potential health and safety issues (e.g., blood, bodily fluids, hazardous materials), call Building Phone and select Call Center option to report immediately</li> <li>Ice/snow that makes walking unsafe, call Building Phone and select Call Center option to report it</li> <li>Complete Resident Maintenance Request/Incident Report for these and other minor spills to inform your Site Manager</li> </ol>	7
Toilet clogged or inoperable	Only if	<ol> <li>If you have only one bathroom and you have made every effort, including plunging, to clear the stoppage, call Building Phone and select Call Center option</li> <li>Read Guide for additional important information</li> </ol>	7
Trash & Recycle Chutes are clogged	Yes	Call Building Phone and select Call Center option to report	7
Unsecured building or unit (broken door, lock, window)	Yes	<ol> <li>Call Building Phone and select Call Center option to report</li> <li>Read guide for additional information</li> </ol>	8
Vandalism & Graffiti	Only if	<ol> <li>If vandalism causes the building or unit to be unsecure or open to adverse weather, call Building Phone and select Call Center option to report</li> <li>Otherwise, complete Maintenance Request/Incident Report to report to the Site Manager during regular business hours</li> </ol>	8
Water leaks	Yes	<ul> <li>Except for minor drips or leaks that can be controlled by turning off the water source or collecting in a bucket, water leaks are maintenance emergencies:</li> <li>1) Call Building Phone and select Call Center option to report</li> <li>2) See additional information and suggestions in Guide</li> <li>3) Complete a Resident Maintenance Request/Incident Report to report minor leaks or drips to the Site Manager who will submit a regular maintenance request</li> </ul>	8-9

**If you experience one of the emergencies listed above** – or another situation which seems immediately hazardous, damaging, or detrimental, call the Building Office number and select the Call Center option to report the emergency. If you are experiencing a life-threatening emergency, call 911!

For all non-emergency situations, please fill out the Resident Maintenance Request/Incident Report and submit it to your Site Manager who will take the appropriate action during regular business hours.

**Please be considerate of Site Managers when they are off-duty.** Outside of regular business hours, Site Managers who live on-site are residents, just like you. Follow the steps outlined in this Quick Reference and in your Resident Guide to After Hours. If you have a non-emergency concern, please complete a *Resident Maintenance Request/Incident Report* form, and the Site Manager will address your issue on the next business day.