

ASU Environmental Health and Safety

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Many ASU employees stack boxes in work areas to conserve space. When stacking boxes, remember that safety is paramount.

Properly stacked

- Stacked boxes must allow room for clearance in the event of a fire or other emergency.



What to look for

- Ensure that stacked boxes are at least 18 inches away from a sprinkler deflector, shown at right.



What to look for

- Ensure boxes are at least two feet away from a ceiling without a fire sprinkler.



Details

Identify areas where boxes may be stacked improperly:
Offices, shops and laboratories.

Consult with office, shop and laboratory managers to
address safety concerns and resolve box stacking
hazards.

Questions

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