According to UAB Policy, all buildings must be maintained in accordance with Fire Code which states, *In every building, corridors shall be so maintained so as to be available for full instant use in case of fire or other emergency.* This code is interpreted as prohibiting the storage of materials or operation of equipment in building corridors. Departments should designate individuals to conduct surveys of corridors, in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Health and Safety personnel, to ensure corridors are compliant.

Hazardous materials such as flammables, reactives or compressed gases are especially dangerous and must not be stored in corridors. Additionally, electrical cords are not allowed to be attached to walls.

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