



# MONTHLY PREPAREDNESS GUIDEPOST

## SUSPICIOUS OBJECTS



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- Bomb threats, suspicious objects, and bombs instill fear in people and disrupt normal activity
- By pre-planning, you can remain calm and know what to do if a threat were to occur



### Suspicious Object

- Do not touch or tamper with the object
- Evacuate immediately, look for other objects in the areas and evacuate others in the vicinity
- Do not use cellular or radio communication within 100 feet
- Call OSU Public Safety – 541-737-7000 to report
- DO NOT take the object to the police. Let the police come to you
- Be prepared to move far away if directed by law enforcement

### Bomb Threat Protocols

- Remain calm and alert others nearby if you need help
- If you receive a letter or email, save the materials and call OSU Public Safety – 541-737-7000
- If you receive a threatening phone call, DO NOT HANG UP
  - Keep the caller on the phone as long as possible
  - Get detailed information about the caller by using the bomb threat checklist and write the phone number down
  - Do not hang up until you are released by the dispatcher, or you feel threatened to remain on the phone



For more information on suspicious objects visit:

<https://emergency.oregonstate.edu/emergency-management/preparedness-topics>

<https://www.ready.gov/>