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How to Identify a Confined Space Before Entering

Confined spaces [EXCEPT MANHOLES* AND SOME VAULTS] can be identified by the following sign which has been placed on the entry/entries of all permit required confined spaces.

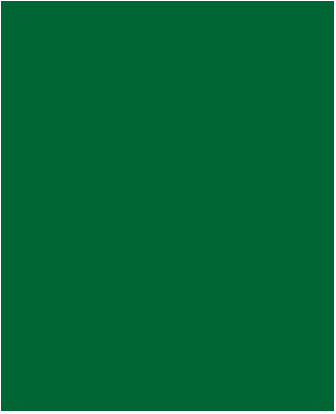


*MANHOLES - All manholes except those leading directly into the University's tunnel system are designated entry permit required confined spaces.

Signs are not attached to manholes due to the difficulty of anything adhering permanently to the covers.

Questioning Unmarked Confined Spaces

1. Contact the FACILITIES SERVICES SAFETY OFFICE x6-2272 or the OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY x6-3192 with the exact location of the space in question.
2. In the event that you are unable to contact either department by phone, submit written correspondence to either office.
3. Give your name and a place where you can be contacted in the case the space cannot be located.

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4. The findings will be reported back to you in writing and it will be added to the confined space directory if applicable.

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