

Do you know where the AEDs are?



Recently, we asked our FirstService Management team about the Automated External Defibrillator, known as AEDs, located throughout the facilities at Four Seasons Beaumont. We asked where they are located, how often they are checked, and just a little bit more about them. Here is what they had to say.

There are 11 AEDs in total spread between The Lodge, The Courts, and The Summit. Seven are at The Lodge (Lobby, Ballroom, spa building lobby, pool, paddle tennis court, pickleball court, and the RCN). Three are at The Courts (Lobby, tennis pergola, and pool.) The last one is at The Summit located on the back patio. The AEDs are checked every morning by opening Lodge Attendants and tested by the maintenance team during the first week of every month. The AEDs also will blink with a green light indicating they are working properly. The AEDs are reusable; however, the batteries and the pads are one-time-use items that are replaceable. The batteries lose charge over years, and the pads have a water-based adhesive that may dry out. Maintenance tries to replace them by their expiration date but as we only purchase official Philips HeartStart replacement items from official sellers, we are not always able to get them on time either due to shipping challenges or supply issues. If you have any concerns or wish to report an issue with one of the AEDs or wish to know more info about them, please contact the Facilities Administrator, Brandon Arner, at the Management Office. ~ *Regina Farmer*