

If you are unable to escape to safety...

- If you have a portable phone, keep it with you. Call the fire department to let them know where you are.
- If there is no fire in your area, close all fire doors and stay put.
- If there is fire or smoke in your area use the stairs, go to another room with a window and wait.
- Go to a room with an outside window and a telephone, closing all doors between you and the fire.
- Stuff the cracks around the door and cover vents with cloth to keep out smoke.
- Call the fire department and tell them exactly where you are.
- Wait at a window and signal for help with a flashlight or light-colored cloth.
- If possible, open the window at the top and bottom. Do not break the window. Be ready to close the window quickly if smoke rushes in.



Safe at home

Every household should have an escape plan, because the risk of dying in a fire is greatest at home. Every household should plan and conduct regular fire drills.

- Discuss the building's evacuation plan with every member of your household.
- Draw a floor plan of your dwelling showing at least two ways out of each room.
- Agree on a meeting place where everyone will gather when they've evacuated.
- Everyone in your home should know the sound of the smoke alarms.
- Practice your escape plan every six months.

Verify with your building manager that all alarms, sprinklers, and emergency lighting are in good working order.



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