High-Rise Apartment and Condominium Fire Safety

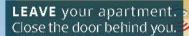
Fires in high-rise
and condominium
buildings are
especially dangerous.
Make sure you know
where all the exit
stairs are in your
building. If you do
have a fire in your
building, here are
steps you can take
to stay safe.

Know how to escape in an emergency:

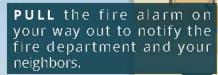
If you cannot get out of your apartment because of fire, smoke or if you have a disability:



or sheets around the door and vents to keep smoke out.



CALL 911 and tell them where you are. It may take a while for the fire department to clear the building. Stay on the phone with the fire department to help them locate you.



OPEN a window slightly and place a bright cloth outside to signal your location. Close the window so the air does not pull smoke into your room.



ESCAPE



USE the stairs to get out. Do not use the elevator unless directed by the fire department.



60 to your outside meeting place and stay there. Call the fire department. If someone is trapped in the building, let the fire department know.



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