

# High-Rise Safety

## Should I stay or go?



### If there is a fire in your unit:



- Leave your unit immediately, closing the door behind you (don't lock it).

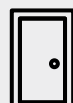


- Never use the elevator.
- Head to the stairwell and pull the fire alarm to alert the building.
- Use the stairs to exit the building.
- If you can't use stairs, go into the stairwell, close the door, and wait for firefighters to assist you.



- Call 9-1-1 when you're outside or in a safe spot.
- Know your address and unit number.

### If there's fire or smoke in the building but not your unit, and you decide to stay inside:



- Close your unit door (don't lock it).



- Go to a bedroom or another room with a door that can close securely.
- Roll up a towel to place it against the bottom of the door.
- Stay low to the floor near a window (smoke rises).



- Call 9-1-1 when you're in a safe spot.
- Know your address and unit number.



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