



Building Fire

If you hear a fire alarm...

Evacuate immediately. When evacuating, remember:



Check doors for heat before opening.



Walk calmly but quickly. Use handrails in stairwells, and stay to the right. Do not use elevators.



Once safely outside, dial 911 and move away from the building.



Keep roadways and walkways clear for emergency personnel.



Do not return to the area of the fire until notified by officials that it is safe to do so.

Fire Extinguisher Instructions

P PULL safety pin from handle



A AIM (nozzle, cone, horn) at base of the fire



S SQUEEZE the trigger handle



S SWEEP from side to side (watch for re-flash)



Make a Kit

Make a kit with essentials ready to grab and go in case of fire.



water and food



flashlight and extra batteries



first aid kit



cell phone charger



copies of important documents



extra cash

Ways to Make Your Home Fire Safe



Check for frayed wiring and never use extension cords for long-term wiring.



Smoke alarms should be installed and tested regularly.



Don't leave the kitchen while you're cooking and never leave combustibles on the stove.



Extinguish candles after each use and never leave them unattended.



Turn off space heaters when leaving the room and never leave them near flammable materials.



If you feel a tingling sensation near electrical outlets or appliances, have an electrician check it out.

Have a Plan

- Develop a plan for responding to fire in or near the places that you occupy.
- Practice using the plan. Review escape routes.
- Identify alternate exits and be prepared to use them. Know what to do if the nearest exit is blocked or unsafe.