

New Jersey Division  
Of Fire Safety



FIRE SAFETY FACTS

**THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FIRE  
SAFETY REMINDS YOU THAT SMOKE  
ALARMS SAVE LIVES.**

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR SMOKE AND  
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS  
FREQUENTLY**

**CHANGE BATTERIES AT THE TIME  
CHANGE TWICE A YEAR.**



A FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE FROM  
THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FIRE  
SAFETY AND YOUR LOCAL FIRE SERVICE



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**HIGH-RISE  
BUILDING  
FIRE  
SAFETY**





**BEFORE...**

*New Jersey is the most densely populated state in the country. A large portion of the state's residents live in high rise dwellings.*

*The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety and your Local Fire Service suggest the following to keep yourself and your fellow residents safe from the "danger above."*



- **NEVER** lock or keep ajar, fire exits or doorways, they provide escape and may slow a fire's path.
- Make sure through your resident's group the building manager posts escape routes adjacent to elevators and in the lobby.
- Make sure your group is updated on all fire safety sprinklers and equipment, such as the most recent state fire code inspection.
- Make building fire safety an agenda item at your next tenant meeting.

# ***HIGH-RISE BUILDING FIRE SAFETY***

**DURING...**

• **STAY CALM**

- Dial 911 from your cell phone and report your location immediately.
- Be patient. High-Rise evacuations take time.
- If the front door is warm to the touch go to a window and wave a sheet or flashlight to rescue units below.
- If it is not look low through the slot for hallway smoke. Be ready to close it if smoke is too dense. Use damp cloth to cover door creases.

*Exit if you do not see smoke, pull your floor's alarm if you don't hear one. Get to the stairway fast!*



**AFTER..**

• **ONCE YOU ARE OUT...STAY OUT**

- Do not go back inside for any reason.*
- Tell firefighters if you know if anyone remains inside.
- Only re-enter if given permission by emergency personnel.
- **Remember fire safety is your personal responsibility**