

Apartment Fire Escape Plans

1. Each floor should have two fire escapes. Know where they are as well as any other fire exits. You might be in any part of the building when fire breaks out, so you will have to know all the safest escape routes.
2. Never use elevators for escape. The fire may put the elevator out of order and trap you between floors.
3. Prepare an apartment fire escape plan before you need it. Make a floor plan showing all possible routes of escape and alternate routes. Arrange a meeting place outside of the building.
4. DON'T PANIC! You are not the only one in the building and your calm will help save others from panic.
5. If smoke is heavy, cover your nose and mouth and stay close to the floor where the air will be better.
6. Stay away from vertical openings because heat and smoke will rise through the building in stairwells, elevator shafts, etc.