

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

**SUPPORT YOUR
LOCAL FIRE SERVICE**

**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**



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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!

**DOOR FEELS HOT
STAY IN YOUR SPOT...
DOOR IS NOT,
LOOK LOW OUT THE SLOT**

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**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY:

www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs/

YOUR LOCAL FIRE OFFICIAL:

www.state.nj.us/nj/govinfo/county/localgov.html