What to do **before** a fire:

⇒ Know & practice your emergency plan
⇒ Know where the stairs & areas of refuge are located

What to do if a fire **occurs**:

⇒ Call **911** do not assume that someone else has already called the fire department
⇒ Do not attempt to fight the fire yourself
⇒ If your apartment is on fire LEAVE & close door behind you. Use stairs—DO NOT use elevators
⇒ If the fire is not in your apartment, your safest option may be to shelter in place.
  ◆ Keep the apartment door closed
  ◆ Put wet towel at bottom of door
  ◆ Open window, if possible, and if SMOKE IS NOT entering through the window
⇒ Remain in apartment
⇒ Call **911** if your situation changes

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**call 911**

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), from 2005 to 2009 **63%** of high-rise residential building fires were started from **cooking**

**DO NOT panic in the event of a high-rise fire**

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