

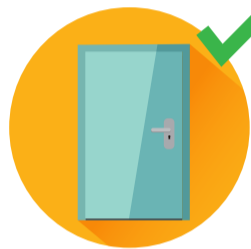


FIRE SAFETY IN HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF A FIRE



Respond immediately when alerted to a fire in your building. Evacuate to your re-planned safe meeting place.



Close all windows and doors to stop smoke entering your apartment.



Don't waste time investigating what's happened or trying to save valuables.



Stay calm and get everyone out as quickly as possible.



Don't use lifts in a fire. Use emergency exits or fire stairs. Fire stairs provide a path leading you to a safe place away from the building.



Get out, stay out and call **Triple Zero (000)**. Never go back inside a burning building.

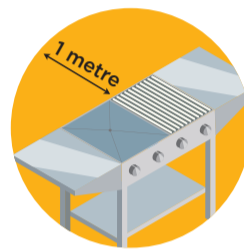
If you **cannot escape** by fire stairs:



Call Triple Zero (000) and tell the operator there is a fire in your apartment block. Tell them your apartment number and that you are unable to get out safely, and then follow their advice.

FACT: A FIRE CAN BECOME FATAL IN LESS THAN THREE MINUTES.

HIGH-RISE FIRE SAFETY TIPS



Make sure BBQs and heaters on **balconies** are at least a metre away from all objects. Turn off when not in use.



Know where the fire exits, fire stairs and firefighting equipment are located.



NEVER prop open fire doors or leave anything in fire stairs.



Make and practice an escape plan with your family. Decide on a safe meeting place outside and away from the building.



Do not overcrowd. Too many people living in one room increases the risk of fire.



Extinguish cigarettes properly in a deep ashtray.



Keep looking when cooking. Never leave your cooking unattended. Most fires in the home start in the kitchen.