

Six Things to Save Your Life This Summer



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FIRE ESCAPES

Make sure your fire escape is free of encumbrances such as plants and barbecues so you can use it to escape a fire without tripping or overcrowding.

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SMOKE DETECTOR

Test your smoke detector twice a year to make sure it's operable.



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CHILD-SAFETY WINDOW GUARDS

Make sure your child window-guards are installed properly. Proper installation is in the lower half of the outside track of a double-hung window.

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ELECTRICAL OUTLETS

Do not overload electrical outlets or circuits. Use heavy-duty extension cords for air conditioners and other large appliances.



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ILLEGAL LOCKS

Remove illegal locks from your window-gates. In case of a fire or other emergency, you will be **trapped** inside if illegal locks are installed, and you need a key to get out!



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DOUBLE CYLINDER LOCKS

Remove any double cylinder locks from your apartment entrance door (these are locks where you need a key to open the door from the inside). In case of a fire or other emergency, you will be **trapped** inside if you need a key to get out!

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Housing Preservation & Development
Central Complaint Bureau
311

Housing Preservation & Development
Website Address
www.nyc.gov/hpd

Poison Control Center
(212) POISONS

Department of Buildings
311

Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-342-3720

Window Guard Hotline
311

Lead Poisoning Hotline
311

Department of Health
Central Complaint Bureau
311

Police or Fire Department Emergencies
911



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