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High Rise Fires (Rare)
FDNY has a Tactical Plan for fighting High Rise Fires
What’s your Fire Safety plan?
FIRE SAFETY

In Case of Fire:

R escue
A larm
C onfine
E vacuation / Extinguish

To use Fire Extinguisher:

P ull Pin
A im Hose
Squeeze Handle
Sweep From Side to Side
• Not just yourself!

• People with special needs

• People in immediate area
ALARM

- Alarm (Manual Station)
  - Located by exits
- Notify occupants as you leave
- Give all information to Public Safety / Fire Department
New Fire Alarm in VC

- Strobe lights and horns
- Announcements / No more gongs
- If no apparent cause for Alarm
  - Listen up for instructions
  - Fire Response Teams Enroute
  - Will initiate evacuation if necessary
CONFINE

- Close all doors / Windows
- Leave unlocked if possible
- Keep fire in room of origin
Evacuation

- Is it safe to evacuate? Shelter in Place?
- Use closest Stairway
- If necessary move horizontally into another stairway or building
- Evacuate to 2 floors below fire floor (await further instructions)

DO NOT USE ELEVATORS
Can you extinguish a fire?

**Minor fires**
- Waste paper basket
- Electrical outlet
- Small oven or microwave
- Small Flammable spill
- Grease
ABC Fire Extinguisher

- Class ‘A’ = Combustibles fires involving solids such as wood, paper, plastic

- Class ‘B’ = Flammable liquids such as alcohol, paint, oil.

- Class ‘C’ = Electrical equipment, Computers, Copiers.
To Use Fire Extinguisher: **PASS**

- **P**ull Pin
- **A**im hose
- **S**queeze Handle
- **S**weep From Side to Side
To Use Fire Extinguisher:
Who to call ???

- Public Safety - 305-7979 /8100
- Facilities – 305-HELP (4357)
- EH&S – 305-6780

- Check gas valves - close
- Open doors/Windows
- Leave area
What's wrong with this picture?

If you see something, say something.
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Question?

• What is the acronym to remember when you discover a fire?

• RACE and PASS
Question?

• Where should you aim the nozzle of a Fire Extinguisher?

• At the base or leading edge of the fire.
• In the event of a fire, what step should you take after activating the manual pull alarm?

• Give all information to Public Safety/Fire Safety and the Fire Department.
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