

Housing Channel

Title: Fire Prevention in Estates: Escaping from a Fire – Part 1

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Presenter	<p>Taking precautions and always staying alert can reduce the chance of fire happening</p> <p>But what if the unexpected happen?</p> <p>During a fire how do we escape to safety?</p> <p>Let's ask the Fire Services Department Officer Cheung, if residents hear the fire alarm or see a fire what's the most important thing to do?</p>
Super	Cheung Ka-wai (Fire Services Department)
Cheung Ka-wai	<p>Firstly, you must keep calm and react according to the situation</p> <p>One major reason why people got trapped in fires is because they failed to keep calm</p> <p>I also want to remind all residents that even if you don't see flames or smoke whenever you hear the fire alarm or someone shouting "Fire!" or detect the smell of smoke to ensure your own and your family's safety leave the premises at once</p> <p>Go out into the streets as quickly as you can</p>
Presenter	<p>When we leave the scene of the fire we must take note of several things</p>

Pay attention to these

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First of all, get everyone to leave together

When leaving turn off all appliances and stoves

Remember to close the front door

to prevent the fire from spreading

Then use a hard object, like a key

to break the glass of the fire alarm in the corridor

to activate the alarm

This is the quickest way to alert

everyone in the building that there's a fire

If there're any elderly or disabled neighbours

and conditions allow, please help them leave

Remember you must not take the lift

Leave the building by the nearest staircase

Do not push and shove

Presenter

When escaping, do not endanger yourselves

in trying to pack your valuables

If possible

take the following with you

The first thing is your front door key

In case all escape routes are impassable

you can return home to escape the flames

The second is a wet towel

for putting over your mouth and nose in heavy smoke

The third thing is your mobile phone

to call for help when you're trapped

Presenter When escaping, many situations may arise

How should we react to them?

We'll talk about this in the next part

Super Footage courtesy of Fire Services Department