

When A Fire Breaks Out

IF YOU DISCOVER A FIRE

- Do not panic.
- Alert others of the fire by shouting.
- Evacuate the room/area and try to get everyone out of the premises without endangering yourself.
- If possible, close the door of the affected room to contain the fire.
- Dial 995 for the SCDF.
- Turn off gas mains if you can reach them.
- Activate the fire alarm at the nearest manual call point (pg 33).
- Evacuate the building in an orderly manner via the stairs; do not use the lift.
- Do not return to the building until the authorities announce that it is safe to do so.

Fight the fire only if you are able to and without endangering yourself and others. Ways of extinguishing a fire include:

- Using water on burning papers, wood and fabrics but never on flammable liquids such as oil, as this will cause the fire to spread.
- Using a suitable fire extinguisher (pg 32).
- Using a hose reel (pg 33).

Note : As a rule of thumb, it is safe for occupants of residential buildings to stay in their respective residential units with the windows and doors closed unless they stay on the fire floor, or two floors immediately above the fire floor. SCDF will conduct evacuation for occupants from the fire floor and two floors above the fire floor.

