



FIRE PREVENTION IN CITY APARTMENTS



SAFETY MEASURES:

- purchase a fire-extinguisher and learn how to use it;
- on leaving your flat make sure that you have turned off all electrical and gas devices;
- don't plug several devices into one socket and don't block the socket;
- don't keep petrol, kerosene or other highly flammable liquids in the apartment or on the balcony;
- do not smoke in bed;
- keep matches away from children;
- put heaters on fire-resistant pads;
- do not block access to water hydrants in stair-wells;
- in the event of a fire call the fire department, provide them with your exact address and the nature and location of the fire;
- remember basic fire safety rules and your evacuation route;
- only leave your flat if you are sure there is no-one left inside;
- crawl along smoke filled corridors on all fours or on your belly – there is less smoke near the floor.

These are just a few of the basic fire safety tips but if you follow them you will save your house and your life.

REMEMBER THE EMERGENCY NUMBER FOR THE FIRE BRIGADE IS

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EMERGENCY SITUATIONS IN SCHOOL

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION

immediately alert the police
and the fire brigade and evacuate
all the students from the building.



SAFETY MEASURES:

- do not panic;
- use emergency exits to leave the school building;
- do not waste time collecting your belongings – lives are more valuable;
- learn how to use the available fire extinguishing equipment.

IN THE EVENT OF MERCURY BEING SPILLED:

- isolate the spill;
- open all the doors and windows, call the hospital, the police and a representative of the local Emergency Situations headquarters;
- escort the students out of the school building.

IN THE EVENT OF A BOMB SCARE:

- immediately leave the school building;
- inform the police;
- do everything possible to avoid a panic and follow the school evacuation plan.



PUBLIC TRANSPORT



SAFETY MEASURES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

- do not wait alone at empty bus-stops when it is dark
- do not stand at the front of an angry crowd – you might be knocked under the wheels of the transport you are waiting for
- do not fall asleep on public transport – you not only risk missing your stop but you might be injured if the vehicle comes to a sudden stop or turns sharply
- do not lean against the door and try not to stand on the steps leading up to the door
- keep an eye on your belongings
- avoid empty buses, trolley-buses and trams. Women are advised to sit next to other women
- if a bus or tram inspector asks to see your ticket check his documents thoroughly. Dozens of young people pose as inspectors every day in Moscow in order to make themselves some money
- in the event of a fire tell the driver immediately and do not panic
- in the event of an emergency use the emergency exit. If it will not open then break one of the side windows
- try to put the fire out yourself by using a fire-extinguisher if there is one, or by covering the source of the fire with heavy clothing.

The Metro is a vast underground system.

Most accidents happen on the escalator. If you are not holding on to the rail you will be thrown sharply forward when the escalator comes to a sudden stop. A person sitting on the steps of the escalator is likely to find his clothing stuck in the side or between the steps of the escalator or might be thrown forward head-first. If you drop something down the side of the escalator do not try to get it out yourself but tell the escalator attendant.

IF YOU FALL ON THE RAILS:

- do not try to pull yourself up onto the end of the platform;
- if a train is not approaching run to the beginning of the platform;
- if a train is approaching lie flat between the rails
- if you are in a tunnel flatten yourself in special niches in the tunnel wall;
- if you leave your belongings in the train try to remember which compartment it is and the number of the train – it is written on the window of the last car;
- don't investigate bags or suitcases which appear to have been left behind. Call a metro employee.