

BUILDING FIRE ALARM

If smoke is detected in a hallway, or if excessive heat is detected in a condo unit the Building Fire Alarm will activate. This a very loud intermittent buzz that will sound continuously after several seconds.

- **DO NOT IGNORE THE ALARM!**
- Do not waste time searching for personal effects.

If your door is **COOL TO THE TOUCH** and there is **NO SMOKE IN THE HALLWAY...**

- LEAVE your condo immediately. Dress appropriately in winter.
- CLOSE YOUR DOOR BEHIND YOU WITHOUT LOCKING IT.
- EVACUATE VIA THE STAIRS. Elevators will not respond.
- IF THERE IS SMOKE IN THE STAIRWELL, do not attempt to hold your breath to get past the smoke. USE THE OTHER STAIRWELL.

If your door is **HOT TO THE TOUCH**, or there is **SMOKE IN THE HALLWAY**, or you are **PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO USE THE STAIRS...**

- REMAIN IN YOUR UNIT. KEEP YOUR DOOR CLOSED.
- BLOCK THE BOTTOM OF THE DOOR with a wet towel to keep smoke from getting in.
- CALL 911 to advise them your stuck inside the condo.
- Hang a sheet, towel, or piece of clothing over the balcony railing as a signal. Wait for the fire department.

CONDO UNIT SMOKE ALARM

If smoke is detected in your condo unit, your smoke detector will sound. This is a constant high pitch sound. It will NOT trigger the Building Fire Alarm.

If you **CAN** safely address the source of smoke...

- EXTINGUISH the source of smoke.
- OPEN WINDOWS to clear the air.
- KEEP YOUR DOOR CLOSED so that the smoke will not trigger the Building Fire Alarm.

If you **CANNOT** safely address the source of smoke...

- Do not waste time searching for personal effects.
- LEAVE your condo immediately. Dress appropriately in winter.
- CLOSE YOUR DOOR BEHIND YOU WITHOUT LOCKING IT.
- **ACTIVATE THE BUILDING FIRE ALARM** in the hallway.
- EVACUATE via the stairs.
 - Never move a flaming frying pan or saucepan.
 - **Never try to extinguish a cooking fire with water.**
 - A grease fire can sometimes be extinguished by placing a large lid over the pan.
 - **THERE IS A FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN THE FIRE PANEL NEXT TO YOUR GARBAGE CHUTE.**