

*“Helping Us Help You”*

The Jersey City Housing Authority is required by the Department of Community Affairs, Bureau of Fire Safety to have a second means of egress at buildings of four stories or less depending on the height from the ground to the first floor window ledge.

Most of the time the safest and quickest way to leave your apartment is from exiting your unit into the common stairwell, thereby reaching a safe area outside of the building. Using the fire escape should only be used when smoke or fire is in the common stairwell, which would impede your safe exit from the building.



*Some Important Safety Tips*

- ✿ *Do not* block windows that lead to fire escapes. Keep all furniture clear of this area and do not store or pile objects in front of it. Do not hang anything such as plants from the window frame.
- ✿ *Never* put air conditioning units or fans in windows that lead to fire escapes.
- ✿ *Never* place objects of any kind on the fire escapes.