How to Avoid Being Trapped in an Elevator



- ☐ Don't use elevators in case of a fire or an earthquake.
- ☐ Press all the floor buttons if you feel an earthquake in an elevator. Get off once it stops at any floor.
- ☐ If you are trapped, contact the outside on an intercom. Stay calm and wait for a rescue.

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Measures for Stranded Commuters



- ☐ Get traffic information through TV, radio and the Internet.
- Follow your company's staggered leaving hours plan to avoid the rush.
- \square Be prepared to walk home from work.

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[Tips for Stranded Commuters]

- 1 Check safety.
 - Use Disaster Emergency Message Dial (a voice mail system), or seek support from relatives living outside the damaged area.
- 2 Practice walking back home and know your route for an emergency.
- 3 Prepare for any weather conditions. (Have pocket warmers, towels, etc. at hand.)
- 4 Be cooperative. Help each other.
- 5 Don't panic. Know what's going on.
- 6 Carry a portable radio.
- 7 Prepare the map for walking back home.
- 8 Keep a pair of sneakers in your locker. (emergency goods)
- 9 Keep sweets like chocolates and caramels in your desk. (emergency snacks)
- 10 Have family meetings in advance. (means of contact, meeting point)

Reference

◆ Fire Protection Management

The person with authority for the management of a building of over a certain size shall designate a fire protection manager from among managers and



supervisorsin his/her workplace.

[Duties of Fire Protection Manager]

- O To make, review and revise a fire protection plan
- O To manage facilities required for escape
- O To conduct drills in firefighting, reporting and evacuation
- O To supervise inspection and maintenance of fire protection equipment
- O To supervise the use of fire and other hazardous conducts
- O To control the number of persons to be admitted
- O To supervise and give directions to fire safety employees
- Other fire protection duties