

Other Important Phone Numbers

Trash & Recycling 703-435-6860

Community Development 703-787-7380

Parks & Recreation 703-435-6868

Public Information 703-435-6800

Police (Non-Emergency) 703-435-6846

Water/Sewer 703-435-6814

Revenue Office 703-435-6813

FFX Co. Fire Marshal 703-246-4800

Herndon Fire Station #4 703-437-1233

Incase of Emergency Dial 911

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MAKING A SAFE EXIT

BUILDING INSPECTIONS

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Emergency Exit Tips

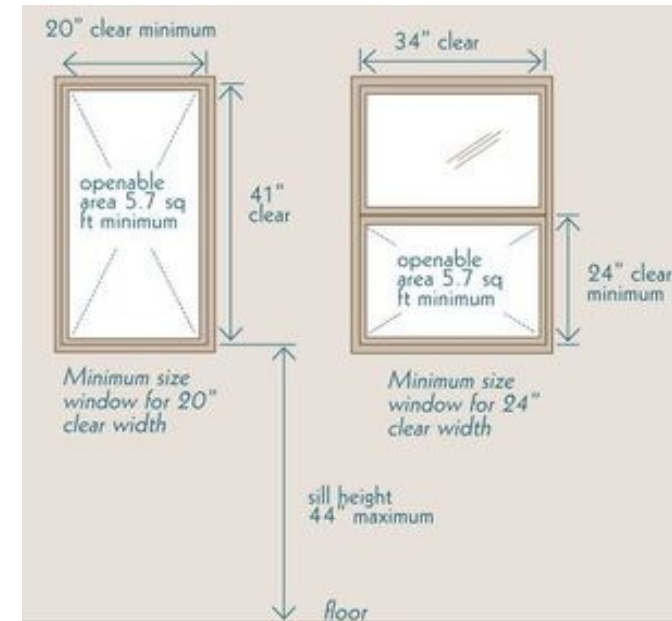
In the event of an emergency, having a safe, clear means of egress (exit) from the structure becomes critically important. Here are some tips for ensuring the safety of you and your family members.

- Be sure all windows and hallways are clear of obstructions.
- Large pieces of furniture (headboards, book cases, dressers etc.) in front of windows makes it difficult for you to get out and firefighters to get in.
- Basements, habitable attics, and every sleeping room are required to have at least one openable window or exterior door to permit emergency exit or rescue.

Emergency Escape & Rescue Exit Requirements

- Each dwelling shall have at least one exit door that meets Building Code requirements.
- The exit door shall provide for direct access from the habitable portions of the dwelling to the exterior without requiring travel through a garage.
- All exit doors shall be readily opened from the side of which exit is to be made without the use of a key or special knowledge or effort.
- The minimum width of a hallway shall be not less than 3 ft.

Emergency Escape & Rescue Window Requirements



- Minimum opening of 5.7 square ft.
- Minimum opening height of 24 inches
- Minimum width of 20 inches
- Sill height of no more than 44 inches
- Emergency escape and rescue openings shall be operational from the inside of the room without the use of keys or tools.