

When to Call 911

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In an emergency, call 911 immediately from any phone. An emergency is any situation that requires immediate assistance from the police, fire department or ambulance. Visit <https://www.911.gov/using911appropriately.html> for more information.

Examples include:

- A fire
- A crime, especially if in progress
- A car crash, especially if someone is injured
- A medical emergency, such as someone who is unconscious, gasping for air or not breathing, experiencing an allergic reaction, having chest pain, having uncontrollable bleeding, or any other symptoms that require immediate medical attention
- Suspicious activity, especially if in progress