

KNOW WHEN TO CALL 911

Emergency Services Education

TIME IS CRITICAL – CALLING 911 QUICKLY CAN SAVE LIVES



WHEN TO CALL 911

Call 911 immediately
if you see or experience:



Medical Emergencies



Chest pain or pressure



Trouble breathing



Severe bleeding



Unconscious or not waking up



Choking



Safety Emergencies



Fire or smoke



Gas leak



Break-in or violence



Assault or Immediate danger

If it feels like an emergency,
trust your instincts and call.



WHAT TO SAY WHEN YOU CALL 911

1

Dial **911** immediately

2

Say the emergency
in simple words:

"Someone is not breathing."

"There is a fire."

"Someone is badly hurt."

*"I need help—Hindi
interpreter please."*

3

Give your location clearly:

- Address (if known)
- Nearest landmark
- Cross streets



Example:

"123 Main St., near the temple"

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Answer the dispatcher's
questions:

- Stay calm
- Speak clearly

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Stay on the line

- Follow instructions
- Help is on the way



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Interpreters are **FREE**
Available in **140+** languages



You will **NOT** be asked
about immigration status



Your safety comes first
Police, fire, or medic will help you



Do **NOT** call 911 for:

- Power outages
- Noise complaints
- Minor illnesses or lost items

Other helpful numbers:

Seattle Police Non-Emergency:
(206) 625-3011

Regional Crisis Line:
206-461-3222 or 988

*"Knowing when to call 911
keeps our community safe."*



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