

Considerations for Specific Evacuations

	Fire	Earthquake	Gas Leak	Bomb Threat	Other
Doors & Windows	Close, but do not lock when exiting.	Close doors, if necessary, to contain any hazards (fire, toxic fumes, etc.).	Leave open.	As you exit open windows and doors if time allows.	In general, secure when exiting.
Elevators	Do not use.	Do not use.	Do not use.	Do not use.	During power outage do not use.
Light Switches	Turn off lights.	Do not turn on or off if you suspect a gas leak.	Leave alone. Do not turn on or off.	Leave alone. Do not turn on or off.	Turn off lights when exiting.
Communications	Call from safe area.	Make sure phone is on its receiver. Use only to report life-threatening emergencies. Do not use if you suspect a gas leak.	Do not use portable, cellular or landline phones. Call from unaffected area.	Turn off cell phones & pagers. Do not use radio communications. Landline phones only.	Do not use telephone unless absolutely necessary. Avoid unnecessary talking when exiting.
Electrical Equipment	Turn off if time permits.	Do not use if you suspect a gas leak.	Do not use or turn on or off.	Turn off if time permits.	Unplug during power outage or when flooding is possible.