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# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS:

## What to Do If ICE Stops You



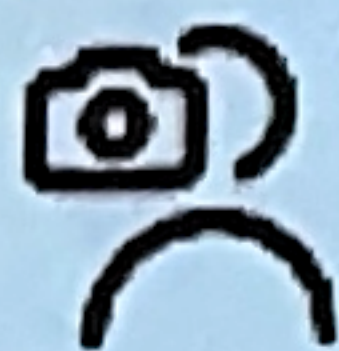
If ICE is at your door, do not open it. Not even a little bit. Ask for any warrants to be slipped underneath the door.



Check to see if the warrant is signed by a judge. ICE can only enter your home if they have a warrant signed by a judge, which they almost never have.



If ICE agents get inside your home, say "I do not consent to you entering my home" and "I do not consent to a search."



You have the right to record or take pictures of ICE agents during an arrest, as long as you don't interfere with law enforcement activities.



You have the right to remain silent.

If you are asked about your immigration status or whether you have immigration documents, you may say: "I have the right to remain silent." Even if you answered some questions, you can still decide that you do not want to answer any additional questions.



Never lie. Do not falsely claim to be lawfully in the United States or show an officer fake immigration documents.



If you tell an immigration officer that you are not a U.S. citizen and don't have immigration documents, there is a good chance you will be arrested. If you have your immigration documents and you are asked for them, it is usually a good idea to show them to avoid arrest.



If you are arrested, you have the right to remain silent. You may say, "I will remain silent until I speak to an attorney."



Don't answer any questions. You and anyone else in your home have the right to remain silent. If you do answer questions, do not lie to an immigration officer.



You have the right to call your consulate or to have a law enforcement officer tell consulate officials of your arrest. Your consulate might be able to help you find a lawyer.



Ask for a lawyer. You do not have the right to an appointed free lawyer, but you do have the right to talk to a lawyer and to hire one on your own.



You don't have to sign anything. Talk to a lawyer before signing anything or making a decision about your situation.

### ICE Raids Legal Help Hotline

In NYC call Legal Aid:  
844-955-3425,  
outside NYC call Liberty Defense  
Project (800-566-7636).  
To report ICE activity in your area,  
let us know 212-607-3370.

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