

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

ENCOUNTERING ICE

Everyone in the United States has rights, no matter their immigration status. Knowing what to say can make all the difference. Keep this guide close and share it with people around you.

IN PUBLIC

- Ask if you are free to go.
- Invoke right to remain silent
- Do not consent to a search
- Do not sign anything! Call a lawyer

AT HOME OR WORK

- Do not open the door.
- Invoke right to remain silent
- Do not consent to entry or search
- Do not sign anything. Call a lawyer

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KNOWING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SPACE IS ESSENTIAL. WHERE YOU ARE DETERMINES YOUR RIGHTS AND WHAT AGENTS CAN LEGALLY DO.

PUBLIC SPACES

In public spaces, you generally do not have a reasonable expectation of privacy and agents can approach you freely, but you always have the right to remain silent.

Examples: streets; train stations, bus stops and terminals, airports, etc.

PRIVATE SPACES

In private spaces, you have stronger privacy rights, and the government cannot enter without your permission or a valid judicial warrant. Do not give agents permission to enter and always demand to see a warrant.

Examples: your home, vehicle, private office, employee-only areas, etc.

If you encounter a federal immigration officer and are not sure what to say, call the rapid response hotlines below for immediate Know-Your-Rights assistance. Share your experience with the ACLU of New Jersey by scanning the QR code.

DIRE Hotline:
(888) 347-3767



REMEMBER! Stay Calm. Stay Silent. Stay Safe.