

# Protect your health from heat

## Heat illness is preventable

Too much heat can make you sick, and lead to serious health problems or even death. Know the symptoms of heat related illnesses, including: **dizziness**, **feeling sick**, having a **headache** or feeling **very thirsty**. In very hot or humid weather:

- Drink plenty of water even before you feel thirsty
- Take a break from the heat, go to an air-conditioned place like a local library, community centre or shopping mall
- Call or visit family, friends and neighbours (especially older adults living alone) to make sure they are drinking plenty of water and keeping cool
- **Call 911** if you have or someone else has any of the signs of heat stroke:
  - High body temperature
  - Confusion
  - Stopped sweating
  - Fainted or unconscious

## In summer, apartments can get hotter than outside. Make a plan to keep your home cool:

- Block out the sun, keep blinds and curtains closed during the day
- Open windows for more air
- Use a fan near an open window to bring in cooler air from outside
- Avoid using the oven or stove, they make your space hotter
- Ask your landlord if there is an air-conditioned common area that residents can visit

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