



# 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.



**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.



## If you are arrested, you have the right to remain silent.

You may say, “I will remain silent until I speak to an attorney.”



## 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.



## 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.

### 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.