



# ICE HOME ARRESTS PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS



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Hang this on your door to remember key rights and details if ICE enters your home!

## What can I do if ICE officers are at my door? Do I have to let ICE into my home?

You do not have to let ICE in unless **they have a warrant signed by a judge** giving them authorization to enter to arrest someone at your address. Ask them to slip the warrant under the door, before you open it. ICE will most likely try to enter your home without a warrant and needs consent from an adult to enter. Opening the door does not mean that you consent.

**“Please slip the warrant under the door”**

**“I do not want to answer any questions”**

**“I do not consent to this. Please leave the house.”**

## If ICE agents are inside my home, can I ask them to leave?

**DO NOT LIE. DO NOT SHOW FALSE DOCUMENTS. DO NOT RUN OR PHYSICALLY RESIST ARREST.**

Say, **“I do not want to answer any questions,”** and ask agents to leave their contact information.

If they enter without consent, say **“I do not consent to this. Please leave the house.”**

## Can ICE walk through all rooms and search the home for specific people or items?

ICE is not supposed to search your home or belongings without your consent if they do not have a judicial warrant. If they are inside and start to search, say **“I do not consent to this search. Please leave the house.”**

Keep saying this, especially if they search for, take or try to photograph documents. They may not listen but it is important for you to exercise this right and tell a lawyer later. It may help you or a loved one in the future.

Do not give ICE passport or consular documents unless they have a search warrant signed by a judge listing those items. ICE agents often ask people to gather up their travel documents during an arrest. They are only doing this to help the government try to deport you. Say, **“I don’t want to bring my documents”** or **“I don’t want to give anything over.”** DO NOT give them false or invalid documentation (e.g. fake Social Security card or expired immigration visa).

**“I do not consent to this search. Please leave the house.”**

**“I don’t want to bring my documents”**

**“I don’t want to give anything over.”**

## What should I remember if ICE agents are inside my home?

Tell them right away if: **\*There are children or the elderly present. \*You are ill, on medication, nursing or pregnant. \*You are the primary caretaker for a loved one and need to arrange care.**

## What information is important to remember about ICE in your home?

It is important for you or a loved one to observe how ICE agents acted at your home and to tell a lawyer. It may make a difference in the immigration case!

**Please use the section on the back to take important notes after ICE leaves.**

If your loved on has been arrested by ICE, you can initiate the emergency plan. To learn more details on your rights with ICE visit [immdefense.org/ice-arrests](http://immdefense.org/ice-arrests) or email [KYR@immdefense.org](mailto:KYR@immdefense.org). To report an ICE raid in NYC, contact 212-725-6422. To report raids outside of NY, contact United We Dream at 1-844-363-1423. Images & Content © 2017 IDP