

What to Do If: ICE Shows Up At Your Home

Do NOT open your door.

ICE can't come into your home unless they have a signed search warrant, or you allow them to come in. If they do not have a warrant keep the door closed.

Identify the warrant.

There are two types of warrant – a search warrant and arrest warrant. These warrants can be identified by three things: was it issued by a court, does it state your full name and address, and is it signed by a judge. If it is not for you or someone who lives in the home, you do not have to open.

A warrant of removal/deportation, commonly known as an ICE warrant, DOES NOT allow ICE to enter your home.

If ICE have a legitimate search or arrest warrant?

Ask the agents if they can show you the warrant either through a window or if they can slide it under the door. If you see it is a valid warrant, they are legally allowed to enter the home. STAY CALM. If possible, walk outside so that you do not jeopardize anyone else in your home. Do not resist arrest.

State and exercise your rights.

You have the right to remain silent, you have the right to ask for an attorney, and you have right to not consent to a search. Remember to invoke these rights! You should not share any information and sign any documents with ICE agents until you can speak to an attorney.



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