

My rights and phrase sheet: English and my language

Your rights

1. Stay calm. Do not run, fight or lie, and do not show false papers.
2. You can stay silent. You do not have to say where you were born, your immigration status or how you entered the U.S.
3. You do not have to open the door unless the officer has a warrant signed by a judge. Ask them to pass it under the door or hold it to a window. A form signed only by an ICE officer is not signed by a judge.
4. Say clearly that you do not agree to a search of you, your car or your home.
5. Do not sign anything without talking to a lawyer.
6. If you are arrested, say you want a lawyer and then stay silent. You can ask to make a phone call. Memorize at least one phone number.
7. If you are driving and get stopped, show your license, registration and insurance. Passengers can stay silent.

1. What an officer may say to you

Find the English words you hear. The tip tells you what you can do.

ENGLISH	WHAT YOU CAN DO
Police! Open the door!	You do not have to open the door. Ask them to pass a warrant under the door or hold it to a window.
ICE! Immigration! Open the door!	You do not have to open the door unless they have a warrant signed by a judge.
We have a warrant.	Ask to see it. It must be signed by a judge and show your correct name and address. A form signed only by ICE is not enough to enter your home.
Can we come in?	You can say no: "I do not consent to you entering."
What is your name?	You can stay silent. In some states, police can require your name if they stop you. Never give a false name.
Where were you born? What country are you from?	You can stay silent.
Are you a U.S. citizen?	You can stay silent. Never say you are a U.S. citizen if you are not.
Do you have papers? Show me your ID.	You can stay silent. Never show false papers. Ask a lawyer which papers you should carry.
How did you come to the United States?	You can stay silent.
Who else lives here? Where do you work?	You can stay silent.
Can I search you? Can I search your car or your bag?	Say: "I do not consent to a search." Do not push or resist.
Step out of the car.	Do it slowly and calmly. Do not run.
Show me your license, registration and insurance.	If you are the driver, show them. Passengers can stay silent.
Put your hands where I can see them.	Do it slowly. Do not reach into pockets or bags.
You are being detained. You are under arrest.	Stay calm and do not resist. Say: "I want to speak with a lawyer." Then stay silent.

ENGLISH

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Sign this form.

Do not sign anything without a lawyer. Some forms give up your right to see a judge.

Do you want to go back to your country? Do you agree to leave?

Do not agree to anything without a lawyer.

Do you understand?

If you do not understand, say: "I need an interpreter."

You are free to go.

Leave calmly.

2. What you can say

Point to the English, or read it out loud.

1. **I am using my right to remain silent.**

2. **I do not consent to a search.**

3. **I do not consent to you entering my home.**

4. **Please pass the warrant under the door or hold it to the window.**

5. **I want to speak with a lawyer.**

6. **I will not sign anything without my lawyer.**

7. **Am I free to leave?**

8. **I do not understand. I need an interpreter.**

9. **My language is:** _____

10. **Please speak slowly.**

11. **I will not resist.**

12. **I want to make a phone call.**

13. **I want to contact my consulate.**

14. **I have children who need care.**

15. **I have a medical condition. I need my medicine.**

16. **I am afraid to return to my country.**

17. **I want to see an immigration judge.**

Stay calm. Do not run, fight or lie, and never show false papers. This sheet is information, not legal advice. Talk to a lawyer or accredited representative about your own case.