

FIRE HYDRANTS

At each Dearborn station platform there is a 2 1/2" wall hydrant connection. During freezing weather, the water supply to the wall hydrants is shut off at the valve (painted red) located in the ejector room on the mezzanine level. The key for the ejector room (Master key or "B6" key) is in possession of the Ticket Agent. At Lake Transfer, the shutoff is located in an unused concession area on the left after passing through the glass rotogates on the mezzanine level.

Under the Chicago River (at Lake Street and at Congress Street see diagram) there are 3" dry lines with 2 1/2" hose connections approximately every 300 feet. The dry lines terminate in siamese connections in those emergency exits designated by the symbol on the diagram. The Siamese connections are located below the trap door.

At other locations, fire hose must be attached to street hydrants and brought down through emergency exits or ventilating shafts.

EMERGENCY EXITS

Emergency exits, identified by illuminated "EXIT" signs, are located between stations and lead to sidewalk level via stairways. Every 200 feet, signs on the walls indicate the direction and distance to each exit.

At Lake Street and Lower Wacker Drive, and at Franklin under Congress Expressway, the exit terminates in a small concrete building with a panic type door.

On incline areas, at Hermitage & Milwaukee, panic-type doors provide exits through concrete retaining walls. The panic-type doors are opened from the outside with a "6", "6M", "B6" or a "SBM" key.

At all other locations in the tube section, each exit terminates at a counter-balanced trap door that opens by pushing on a horizontal bar

At sidewalk level, the trap doors are identified by the words "CHICAGO SUBWAY." To open a trap door, unscrew the metal plug with a hydrant wrench or pliers and pull on the plug and attached chain.

CAUTION: The door is counter-balanced: stand clear!

USE FIRE HYDRANT WRENCH
OR PLIERS TO UNSCREW
BRONZE PLUG
PULL ON PLUG

BLUE LINE

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EMERGENCY EXITS
VENTILATING SHAFTS
VENTILATING FANS
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VENTILATING FANS

In the downtown area, the ventilating fans are reversible; the other fans only exhaust air. All fans are remotely controlled by the Power Controller. To contact, dial 2222.

TELEPHONES

Emergency phone boxes are located every 300-400 feet throughout the subway. A CTA telephone is located in each box. At station platforms, the telephones are housed in a metal cabinet; between stations, they are mounted directly on the tube wall.

Instructions for removal of 600-volt power are located inside the door of emergency phone boxes

