



## CITY OF MILPITAS

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### ESCAPE WINDOW / DOOR / BAR GRILLE RELEASE MECHANISM

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Installation of bars, grilles, grates or similar devices over emergency escape and rescue openings or exit doors shall be installed in accordance with 2022 California Building Code Section 1030.5 and 2022 California Residential Code Section R310.4.4. In addition, the following requirements must be met:

ESCAPE OR RESCUE WINDOWS - The latch/release mechanism must open with a single action and be located immediately adjacent to the side of the window and be installed no higher than the windowsill or 44" above the floor if the sill is lower.