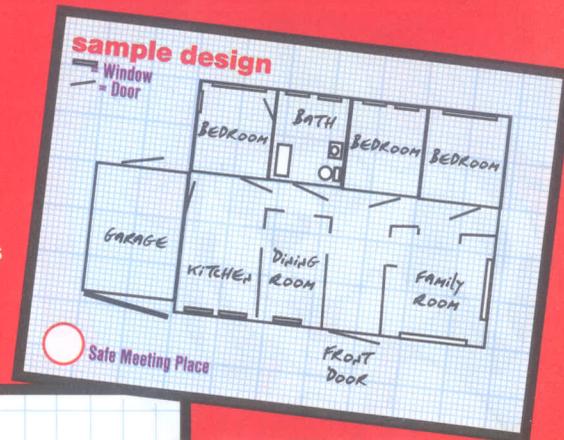


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Home Fire Escape Plan For Families

Directions: Draw a floor plan of your house below. Show all rooms. Mark at least 2 safe exits (working doors & windows) from every room. Then mark all stairs, fire ladders, smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguishers, and a Safe Meeting Place. Plan for potential exit obstacles such as screens, storm doors, and bars on windows. Consider animals and those with special needs. Discuss the plan as a family.



Firepup

COOL A BURN +

Tell an adult if you are burned. Cool a burn with cool water. See a doctor if severe.

HOME FIRE ESCAPE DRILL

Practice your Home Fire Escape Plan often, at night and during the day. Include pets, children, and seniors.

Use a fire signal, such as a whistle, a horn, a bell, or use canned smoke to activate a smoke alarm. During the practice, this would mean **FIRE or SMOKE -- GET OUT FAST!**

Feel doors with the back of your hand. If it is hot, DO NOT open it. Use another safe exit, like a window with a rope ladder.

Once outside, go to your Safe Meeting Place. **NEVER GO BACK INSIDE FOR ANYTHING!** Dial 9-1-1 to report the fire.

A Safe Meeting Place can be a tree, mailbox, rock, or any area away from your home where everyone knows to meet to make sure everyone got out safely.

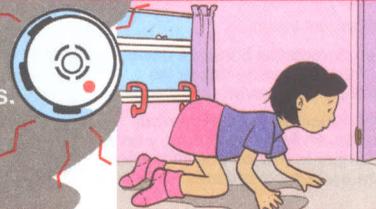
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WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES.

- Smoke is the most dangerous part of fire.
- Most home fires happen during sleeping hours. A working smoke alarm can double your family's chances of surviving a fire.
- Have a working smoke alarm on every level of your home - by the bedrooms, in sleeping areas, and in the basement. Replace batteries at least twice a year. Do not take batteries out to use in something else. Test and clean often.

Smoke, not heat, is the leading cause of death in home fires. Smoke can fill a home in under 10 minutes.



CRAWL OUT LOW TO SAFELY ESCAPE SMOKE.

In case of poisoning call poison control:

1-800-222-1222



HOUSE NUMBERS

should be **AT LEAST 4" TALL**, visible from all angles of your home and the road, and be easily seen at night so emergency vehicles can find you - **FAST.**

STOP, DROP, & ROLL

back & forth, if your clothes catch on fire. **NEVER RUN.** It will make the fire worse.

Use this ruler to measure your house numbers that are 4" tall.

DIAL 9-1-1 IN AN EMERGENCY

- 1 Dial 9-1-1 if someone is badly hurt or their life is threatened, to report a fire, crime, or accident.
- 2 Stay calm. Speak slowly. Describe the emergency simply. Say if anyone is hurt.
- 3 Give the location of the emergency and nearby cross streets or landmarks.
- 4 Listen carefully to instructions. Wait to answer questions.
- 5 Never hang up until the dispatcher tells you.