How to make a Home Fire Escape Plan

- Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
- Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- Learn the emergency phone number for your fire department.
- Practice your home fire drill!
- Make your own home fire escape plan using the grid provided on page 2.
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**Memorize your fire department’s emergency phone number and write it below:**

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1. Draw a floor plan or a map of your home. Show all **doors** and **windows**.
2. Mark **two ways out** of each room.
3. Mark all of the **smoke alarms** with **SA**. Smoke alarms should be in each sleeping room, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.
4. Pick a family **meeting place** outside where everyone can meet.
5. Remember, **practice** your plan at least **twice a year**!

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**Grown-ups:** Children don’t always wake up when the smoke alarm sounds. Know what your child will do before a fire occurs. Get more information on smoke alarms and escape planning at [www.nfpa.org/factsheets](http://www.nfpa.org/factsheets).

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