Home Fire Escape Planning

Make a Plan

Children as young as three years old can follow a fire escape plan they have practiced often. Yet, many families don't have detailed escape plans, and those that do usually don't practice them.

Practice the Plan

Practicing a fire escape plan and fire-safe behaviors on a regular basis can mean the difference between life and death.

Draw a Diagram

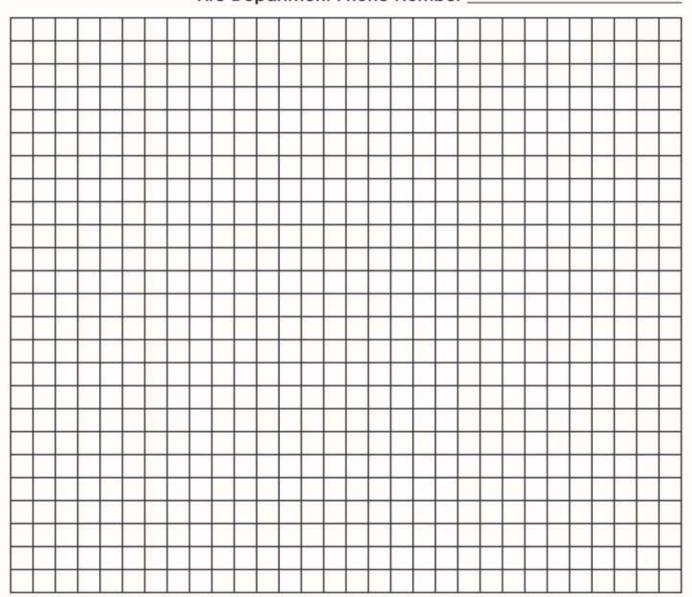
Draw a basic diagram of your home, marking all windows and doors, and plan two routes of escape out of each room. Consider various fire scenarios when creating your plan and develop actions for a safe escape. Plan for each member of your family, including babies and toddlers who may be unable to escape on their own.

Fire Escape Plan

PREPARE. PRACTICE. PREVENT THE UNTHINKABLE.
A Fire Safety Campaign for Babies and Toddlers



Fire Department Phone Number _



Use the grid above to **PREPARE** your fire escape plan. Draw a floor plan of your home, including all windows and doors, and label each sleeping area. Indicate all working smoke alarms, which should be located on every floor of your home and outside of sleeping areas. Plan two routes of escape from every room and mark your family meeting spot, located safely away from your home. Post the escape plans on each level of your home and in locations where overnight guests and caretakers can easily see it. Most importantly, **PRACTICE** your fire escape plan regularly, at least twice a year. If you prepare and practice, you can **PREVENT THE UNTHINKABLE**.



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