

Fire Escape Plan

Knowing how to escape in the event of a fire in your home or another building could mean the difference between safely getting out of a burning building or sustaining serious injuries or even causing death from being trapped. Each home should have a fire escape plan prepared and practiced on a regular basis. This will assure that everyone living in the home will know how to escape safely in the event of a fire. Here are some guidelines to follow when preparing your Home Fire Escape Plan.

- Draw a diagram of your home, showing all rooms, doors and windows.
- Draw a primary escape route from each room. Also show a secondary escape route in the event the primary one is blocked.
- Identify a safe meeting place outside for family members.

Once a plan is made, it should be practiced so everyone becomes familiar with it. Once all family members know the plan they will be able to react quickly during a fire and safely escape.