

- Determine all possible exits including doors and windows.
- Make sure every bedroom has two exits (including windows).
- Purchase a fire extinguisher and make sure everyone knows its location.
- Familiarize yourself with the use of a fire extinguisher.
- Create a drawing of your house floor plan and highlight all possible escape routes.
- Designate a safe spot to meet outside of the home (example: in front of neighbor's house).
- Ensure that the street number for your house is visible for fire trucks to see.
- Check batteries in smoke detectors regularly (about once twice a month).
- Assign family members to assist any infants, elderly, or disabled residents.
- Practice the escape plan at least once a month.