How to make a
Home Fire
Escape Plan

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Sample 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 here:

- Draw a floor plan or a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Mark two ways out of each room.
- 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.
- Pick a family meeting place outside where everyone can meet.
- Remember, practice your plan at least twice a year!

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 nfpa.org/factsheets.