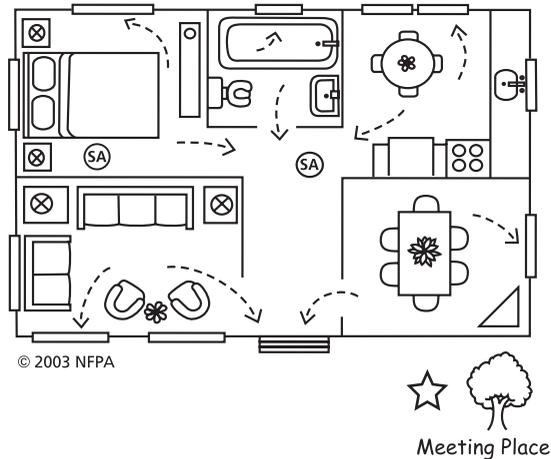


Create Your Home Fire-Escape Plan

Show what you know about fire safety. Follow these easy steps to make a home fire-escape plan so that everyone in your family will be able to react quickly and calmly if there is a fire.

Step 1 Make a Floor Plan

- 1 Draw an overhead floor plan of your home using the grid on the next page. Use separate grids for each floor and include all doors and windows.
- 2 Circle two ways out of each room in blue.
- 3 Place the letters (SA) wherever smoke alarms are located. Remember, there should be a smoke alarm in every sleeping room, outside each sleeping area, and on all levels of the home. Put a star over your outdoor family meeting place.



Step 2 Check Your Home

- Where are the smoke alarms in your home? Make sure there is one in each sleeping room, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.
- Do the batteries in your home smoke alarms work? Test your alarms at least once a month.
- Can you quickly get to every door in your home? Clear doorways and hallways of any toys or clutter.
- Can you quickly get out every door and window in your home? Make sure every door opens and closes properly.
- Have you identified two exits from every room on your home fire-escape plan?
- Where is your outside family meeting place?



Step 3 Practice, Practice, Practice

Hold a practice fire drill. Encourage everyone in the family to ask questions. Practice your drill at least twice a year.