

Protecting Self and Property

Fire Escape Plan

Draw the floor plan of your home in this square →

Label all the rooms

Use **Black** arrows to show normal exits through hall or stairways.

Use **Red** arrows to show emergency exits in case fire blocks hallways or stairs



Practice by having a Fire Drill with the Family

In Case of Fire...Follow these steps

Get out -Make sure that everyone is out of the house. Gather everyone at your agreed upon meeting place until the fire department arrives. Remember, once out, stay out!

1. Always sleep with bedroom or hall door closed. It can keep out fire long enough to allow escape through your emergency escape route (usually a window).
2. Make certain that a smoke alarm is installed and operating properly in the hallway outside bedrooms. Fire safety officials are now recommending the placement of smoke alarms inside bedrooms where the door is kept closed at night. This is to protect against the advent of fire starting inside the bedroom.
3. Don't waste time getting dressed or gathering valuables. Precious seconds can count in a fire.
4. Test the door before opening. Intense heat and deadly smoke can be on the other side.
5. Have an outside meeting place to quickly check if everyone is safe. Once out - **STAY OUT!**
6. Plan to use a neighbor's phone to dial 911