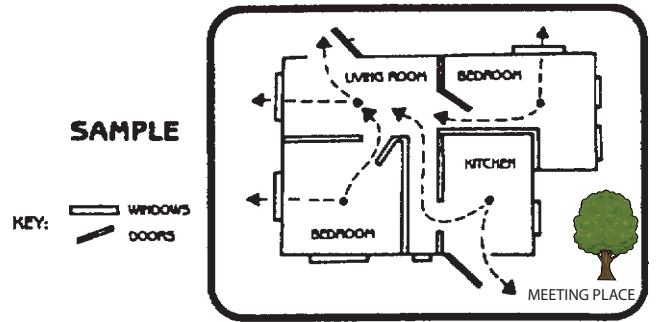


Plan Your Escape!

When fire happens, there is no time to think, you have to be able to get out fast. That is why it is important to draw a home fire escape plan and practice it before a fire happens. Follow the directions below to draw your plan. Practice it with your family often.



- Draw a floor plan of your whole house on the back side of this paper. Draw all the rooms.
- If your house has two floors, draw one on each grid.
- Draw where the windows and doors are in the rooms. Then Draw arrows to at least two ways out of every room.
- Plan a place where your family will meet outside your home. Be sure all family members know where it is.
- Practice your fire escape plan with everyone who lives in your house.

Practice Your Plan

1. Roll out of bed and crawl to the door.
2. Feel the door for heat.
3. If the door is COOL, open it slowly. If you don't see fire or thick smoke, crawl to your exit. Yell to alert others.
If the door is HOT, do not open it! Stuff blankets into the cracks of the door to keep out smoke. Crawl to your window.
4. Open your window and push out the screen. Go out through your window if you can safely reach the ground. Go to your family meeting place. Call 911 from a neighbor's house.
If you can't exit safely, shout for help out of your window. Use a light colored piece of clothing for a signal.