

FIRE ESCAPE PLAN



Create an Escape Plan with your family

You may only have 2 minutes or less to escape a house fire once it starts.* And according to the Red Cross, only **26%** of families have a fire escape plan in place. Take the time to make one – it can be a fun family activity!

- When escape planning, **remember the twos**:
 - Always know **2 ways out** of every room,
 - Practice **2 times per year** and
 - Practice **2 times of the day** – daytime and nighttime
- **Know who will assist** children and those with mobility/health issues
- Have **escape ladders** in upstairs rooms
- **Get Outside, Stay Outside:** Remember, if the smoke or CO alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside
- **Call 9-1-1:** Make sure everyone in your house knows how to

The second way out is often a window

Two- and three-story escape ladders provide a quick and safe way for both adults and kids to get out if there are flames on the other side of the bedroom door.



Don't forget Fur-Ever Friends

Teach everyone in the family what a smoke or carbon monoxide alarm sounds like and what to do if they hear one, which is: **Get outside and call 9-1-1!**

You can even teach your dog how to respond to an alarm.

For more information on fire safety and prevention, visit Kidde.com or NFPA.org.



Learn more about Kidde's commitment to helping protect every moment for everyone at causeforalarm.org.





HOW TO MAKE A HOME FIRE SAFETY 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.
- Make sure everyone in your home knows how to dial 911 or your local emergency number.
- Practice your home fire drill!
- Make your own home fire escape plan using the grid provided.



