

Our home fire escape plan

Fill it in together, post it where everyone sees it, and update it when the household changes.

1. A second exit for every room

Room / who sleeps here	Exit 1 (usual)	Exit 2 (backup)	Opens? Clear?	
			☐ Exit 1	☐ Exit 2
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Upstairs room whose Exit 2 is a window? Note whether an escape ladder is stored in that room and fitted to that window.

2. Everyone wakes up

- ☐ Smoke alarm inside every bedroom
- ☐ Smoke alarm on every level, basement too
- ☐ Noted who did NOT wake in the drill
- ☐ Smoke alarm outside each sleeping area
- ☐ Alarms interconnected (one sounds, all sound)
- ☐ Strobe or bed shaker for anyone who can't hear it

3. Who helps whom (names, not roles)

Person who needs help	Helper	Backup helper

4. Meeting spot and the call

- Our meeting spot (in front, a safe distance away): _____
- Who calls 911 once everyone is out: _____
- Our street address, as we'd say it to the dispatcher: _____
- ☐ House number easy to read from the street, even at night

5. Rules everyone can repeat

- Get out, stay out. Never go back in.
 - Feel the door with the back of your hand. Hot? Use Exit 2.
 - Never hide. Firefighters need to find you.
- Get low under smoke.
 - Close doors behind you.
 - Clothes on fire: stop, drop and roll.

6. Practice and test log

- Drill 1 date: _____ time to meeting spot: _____ min Drill 2 (after dark) date: _____ time: _____ min
- Monthly alarm test: ☐ J ☐ F ☐ M ☐ A ☐ M ☐ J ☐ J ☐ A ☐ S ☐ O ☐ N ☐ D
- Oldest smoke alarm's manufacture date (replace at 10 years): _____