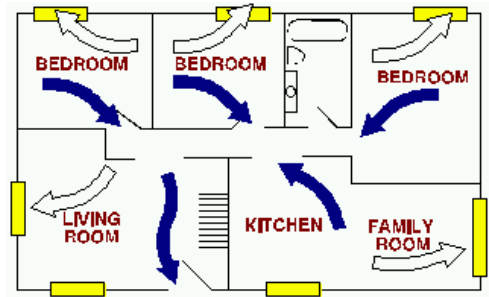


Exit Drill in the Home

This Is a Family Fire Escape Plan for Fire Safety and Survival

- Show all doors, windows, stairwells, and halls
- Mark two escape routes per room, especially the bedrooms
- Designate an outside "Meeting Place"
- Assign someone to assist the old and young
- Post your plan where all will see it (Example: Refrigerator)

This is an example of a fire exit plan:



Drill Number 1

- Everyone lies down on their bed, doors closed.
- Sound alarm, horn, whistle, or shout.
- Crawl to door. Feel the door with the back of your hand before opening it, to see if it is warm.
- If DOOR IS NOT WARM, hold your body against the door and OPEN IT CAUTIOUSLY to find out whether fire, smoke, and heat is on the other side.
- Crawl out if path is clear; hallways to doors and outside.
- Everyone go to designated Meeting Place, pretend to notify Fire Department: Call "9-1-1." "I am reporting a fire at (address)." "My name is..." "There is someone missing or still in the building."

Drill Number 2

- Everyone lies down on their bed, doors closed.
- Sound alarm, horn, whistle, or shout.
- Crawl to door. Feel the door with the back of your hand before opening it, to see if it is warm.
- If DOOR IS WARM, DO NOT OPEN DOOR.
- Crawl to second escape route. Open window and crawl out ONLY if on the 1st floor. If on 2nd floor or higher, STAY in window, yell "Help, Fire," and wave a shirt or pillowcase for attention. DO NOT JUMP.
- Everyone else that can, go to designated Meeting Place, pretend to notify Fire Department: Call "9-1-1." "I am reporting a fire at (address)." "My name is..." "There is someone missing or still in the building."

Home Fire Safety Checklist

	Yes	No
Do you have a U.L. approved smoke detector on every floor, and within 15 ft. of bedrooms?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a U.L. approved carbon monoxide detector within 40 ft. of bedrooms?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you thrown away multiple attachment plugs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all appliances approved by U.L. (Underwriters Laboratories)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are extension cords removed from under rugs, and from doorways?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have at least 3 ft. clearance space for heaters, kerosene lamps, and electrical items?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is gasoline in an approved container, and stored in places other than the home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are paint cans, varnish, or other aerosol cans stored AWAY from furnaces, or gas appliances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are your stoves, broilers, and cooking equipment kept clean, and free of grease?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all members instructed NOT to smoke in bed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are matches and lighters kept up high, in metal containers, AWAY from children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**If you answered "NO" to any questions, please correct any potential problem!
Be pro-active, not reactive!**

