



ESCAPE MY HOUSE

HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT

If there's a fire in your home, you need a plan to get out quickly.



SMOKE ALARMS



Do you have smoke alarms?

YES

NO

We recommend having a smoke alarm in every bedroom, hallway and living area.

Are they working?

YES

How old are your smoke alarms?

Press the test button to find out.

NO

All smoke alarms need replacing every 10 years.

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Where is your safe meeting place?

SAFE MEETING PLACE

LETTERBOX

GATE

STREET

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GETTING OUT



How will you get out?

The **best way is the normal way** you come in and out of your home.

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What is another way out?

If the first way out is blocked by fire, **you'll need another way.**

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Is there anything blocking your way out?

YES

NO

Make sure there's **nothing** in the way.

Is anything locked?

YES

NO

Check for **locked doors** and **windows** along your way out. You'll need to **keep a key nearby** so you can get out.



HELPING OUT

Is there anyone who may need help to get out?

YES

NO

Who will help them?

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Does everyone at home know the ways out if there is a fire?

YES

NO

YOUR MAP

Draw a map of your home, showing the exits and your meeting place.



CHECKLIST

- Our smoke alarms are working.
- Our smoke alarms are less than 10 years old.
- I have thought about the best way out.
- I have thought about another way out.
- I have thought about a safe meeting place.
- I have thought about things that could block the way out.
- I have checked there are keys located near locked doors or windows.
- Everyone in my house knows the ways out if there is a fire.
- We have practised our plan.

WHEN THERE IS A FIRE:



Crawl low under smoke.

Smoke is poisonous and is more likely to kill you than flames.



Be fast.

A house fire can kill you in less than 3 minutes.



Get out and stay out.

People have died by going back into a fire.

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Call 000. Ask for Fire.

Clearly state your address. Tell the operator if anyone is still inside.