

# 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](https://www.kidde.com) or [NFPA.org](https://www.nfpa.org).



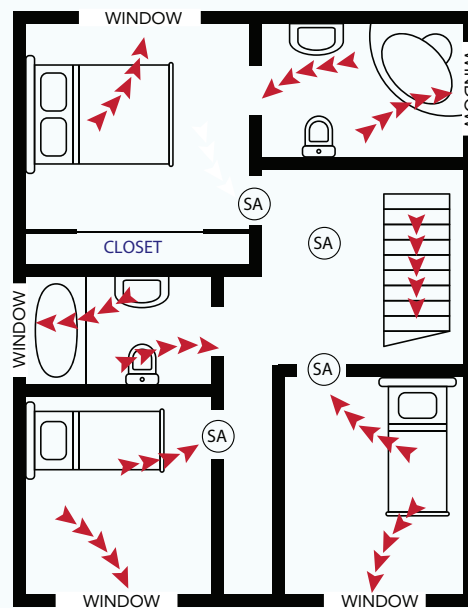
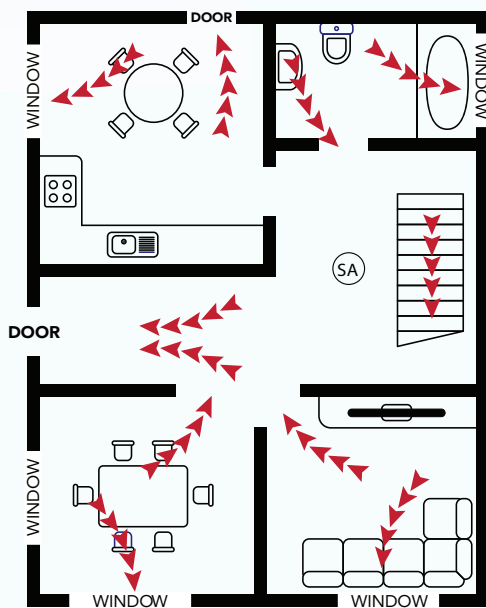
Learn more about Kidde's commitment to helping protect every moment for everyone at [causeforalarm.org](https://causeforalarm.org).





# 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.



# HOW TO MAKE A HOME SAFETY PLAN



## DRAW A FLOOR PLAN OR A MAP OF YOUR HOME.

- Show all doors and windows.
- Mark two ways out of each room.
- Mark all of the smoke alarms with SA . Smoke alarms should be in each sleeping room, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.
- Pick a family meeting place outside where everyone can meet.
- Remember, practice your plan at least twice a year!

