

How to make a Home Fire Escape Plan



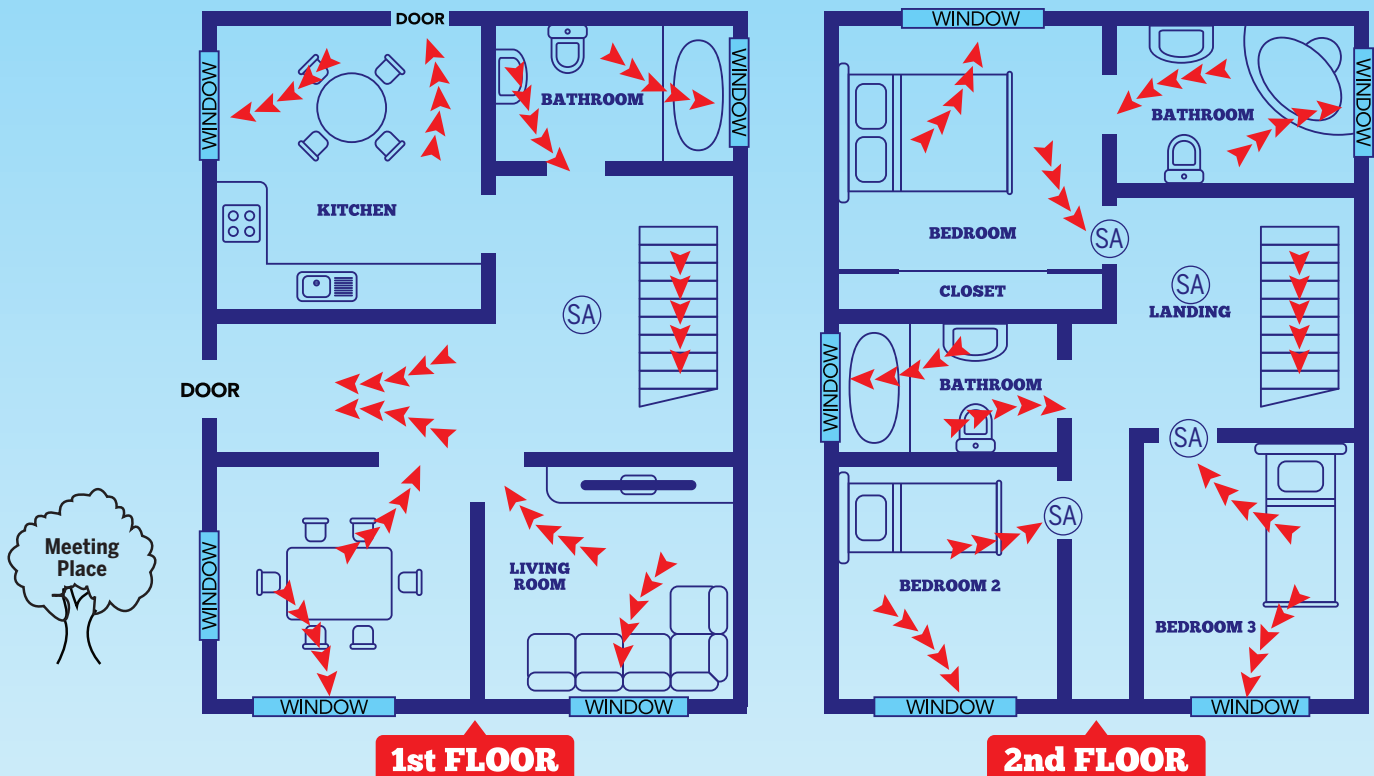
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- ☐ Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- ☐ Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- ☐ All windows and doors open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- ☐ Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- ☐ Pick an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.
- ☐ The house or building number can be seen from the street.
- ☐ Make sure your plan meets the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- ☐ Everyone in the home should know the fire department's emergency number and how to call once they are safely outside.
- ☐ Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in the household, including guests. Practice at least once during the day and at night.

Sample Escape Plan

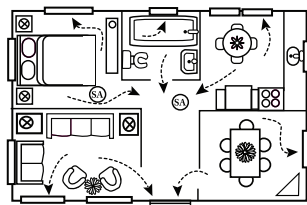


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Meeting Place

- 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!**

A full-page sheet of white graph paper featuring a uniform grid of thin black horizontal and vertical lines. The grid consists of 20 columns and 20 rows, creating a total of 400 small squares. The margins are consistent on all sides.

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