



If FIRE Strikes ...

Knowing how to safely escape can mean the difference between life and death in fire. If fire strikes, follow these steps:

- If you are in bed and the smoke detector goes off, carefully roll out of bed and crawl to an exit.
- Check closed doors for heat before opening them. If any part of the door is hot, or if smoke is coming in under the door, use the room's other exit.
- Crawl low under smoke, with your head 12 to 24 inches above the floor.
- Close all doors behind you.
- If no safe escape route is available, close the room's door and go to an open window. Use a flashlight or brightly colored cloth to signal firefighters.
- Help children, the elderly and disabled persons get out quickly and safely as needed.
- Do not use an elevator under any circumstances.
- Go to your safe meeting place.
- Call 9-1-1 from a portable phone or a neighbor's house.
- Never go back inside a burning building for any reason.

Your Home's Escape Plan

Draw a floor plan of your home here, with escape routes and your safe outside meeting place indicated.

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Get Out Safely!

