

Fire Safety Checklist



The _____ Family Fire Safety Plan

EVERYONE in your family has a role to play in your home's fire safety. Both adults and kids should be familiar with smoke alarms and home fire escape planning.

KID'S CHECKLIST

- Does your home have smoke alarms on every level, inside each bedroom, and outside each sleeping area?
- Do you know the sound that a smoke alarm makes?
- Do you know what to do if you smoke alarm sounds?
- Are all the exits in your home clear of furniture, toys, and clutter?
- Can you see the number on your house from the street (have a grown-up go with you to check)?
- Has your family picked a safe place to meet outside if a fire occurs?

GROWN-UP'S CHECKLIST

- Are the batteries working in all your smoke alarms?
- Does your home have interconnected smoke alarms (when one sounds, they all sound)?
- Do you test the batteries in the smoke alarms at least once a month?
- Does your family have a home fire escape plan that includes two ways out of each room?
- Does your entire family practice your plan twice a year?

Do The Drill!

Follow these easy steps to complete a fun family fire drill!

- 1 Call the family together. Let everyone know that you are going to do a practice fire drill.
- 2 Explain that when the smoke alarm goes off, everyone should quickly and carefully leave the home and go to the Outside Meeting Place.
- 3 Ask everyone to go to a different room and wait for the alarm. After several minutes, set off the smoke alarm by pushing the test button and watch your family's actions.
- 4 When everyone reassembles at the Outside Meeting Place, ask each family member to explain exactly what they did when the alarm went off.
- 5 Review any questions.