



TIPS FOR MULTISTORY BUILDINGS

- Your building management should have copies of its emergency plan available for tenants.
- Learn and practice your building's escape plan twice a year.
- Know the location of all doors leading outside and know where manual fire alarm boxes are located.
- Keep a cell phone with you during an emergency.
- Use the stairs—never use elevators during a fire.



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MAKE A SAFE ESCAPE

- If there is smoke blocking your way out, use your second way. If you must escape through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to your way out.
- If you can't get to someone who needs help, leave the home and call 9-1-1. Tell the emergency operator where the person is located.
- Once outside, call 9-1-1 or the fire department from a cell phone or a neighbor's phone.
- Once you are out of the home, stay out. Never go back into a burning building to rescue people, pets or belongings.

IF YOU CAN'T GET OUTSIDE...

- Seal vents and cracks around doors with a wet cloth. Call 9-1-1 or your fire department, tell them where you are, and signal from a window with a flashlight or light-colored cloth.

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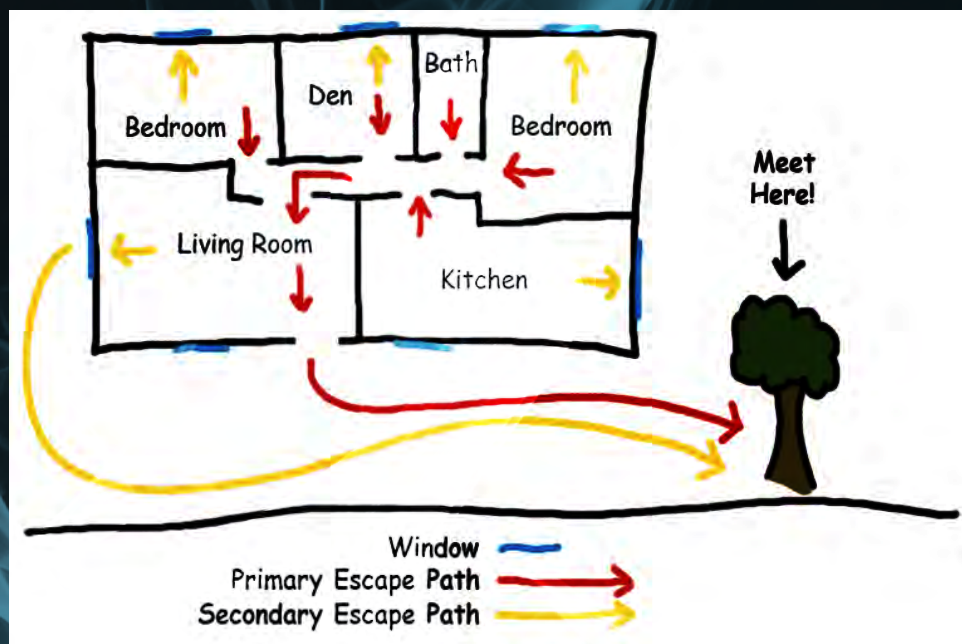
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Three out of five fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. That's why you need working smoke alarms and a plan to get out of the home in case of a fire.



MAKE A HOME ESCAPE PLAN

- A home escape plan is a plan to get out of your home quickly.
- Get everyone in your home together. Find all doors and windows that lead outside. Make sure they open easily.
- Windows or doors with security bars or window guards should have emergency release devices so they can be used for escape.
- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. One way out will be the door, and the second way out may be a window or another door.
- Choose an outside meeting place a safe distance in front of the home where everyone should meet once they've escaped.
- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.
- Make sure your house number can be seen from the street both during the day and at night.
- Have a plan for anyone in your home who may need assistance to escape, such as young children, older adults or people with disabilities.
- Make sure everyone knows how to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number for your fire department.

PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE PLAN AT NIGHT AND DURING THE DAY WITH EVERYONE IN YOUR HOME AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR

- Push the smoke alarm test button to start the drill.
- Get out fast.
- Close doors behind you as you leave.
- Go to your outside meeting place.
- Practice using different ways out.

HAVE WORKING SMOKE ALARMS

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside each bedroom and outside each separate sleeping area. For the best protection, interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Make sure everyone knows the sound and understands the warning of your smoke alarms and knows how to respond.
- Test your smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button.

