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 or NFPA.org.

*Source: NFPA.org

Learn more about Kidde’s commitment to helping protect every moment for everyone at causeforalarm.org.
**How to Make a Home Fire Safety Plan**

1. **Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.**
2. **Visit each room. Find two ways out.**
3. **All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.**
4. **Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.**
5. **Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.**
6. **Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.**
7. **Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.**
8. **Make sure everyone in your home knows how to dial 911 or your local emergency number.**
9. **Practice your home fire drill!**
10. **Make your own home fire escape plan using the grid provided.**
HOW TO MAKE A HOME SAFETY PLAN

• 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!

DRAW A FLOOR PLAN OR A MAP OF YOUR HOME.