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.

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