

Family Fire Safety Checklist

EVERYONE in your family has a very important role in your home's fire safety. Parents and kids should be familiar with smoke alarms and your escape plan. Parents should sit down with their kids and plan out what needs to be done in case of a fire. The most important thing needs to be to practice your escape route!

PRACTICE! PRACTICE!



Kid's Checklist

- Does your home have smoke alarms on every floor, inside each bedroom, and outside each sleeping area?
- Do you know what sound your smoke alarm makes?
- Are all your exits free from furniture, toys, and other stuff?
- Do you know your address? If not, practice that information with a parent.
- Has your family picked a safe meeting place outside of your house?

Grown Up's Checklist

- Are all batteries working in your alarms? Test these once a month.
- When one alarm goes off, will they all sound?
- Have you created a fire escape plan for your home?
- Does your family have a fire escape plan that includes two ways out of each room?
- Does your entire family practice your escape plan twice a year?

Practice! Practice! Bring the whole family together and complete a fun family fire drill!!

Follow these steps.....

1. Call the family together and let everyone know that you are going to practice. Practice makes perfect!
2. Explain that when the alarm goes off, that everyone needs to go outside to the Outside Meeting Place.
3. Tell everyone to go to a different room and wait for the alarm. When it has been a couple of minutes, push the test button and watch what the family does.
4. When everyone gets to the Outside Meeting Area, ask everyone what they did in order to get to that spot
5. Review any questions and repeat the drill at least one more time!