



Fire Safety Guide



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EMERGENCY #911

Home Fire Prevention Checklist

Smoke/ Carbon Monoxide Detectors

- 1. Does your home have them?
- 2. Do they work?
- 3. Are they outside of each bedroom and one on every level of your home?
- 4. Are they older than 10 years old? If so, replace them.
- 5. Do you change the battery every six months when you change your clocks?
- 6. Does everyone in your home know what they sound like?

Kitchen Tips

- 1. An adult should always stay in the kitchen when food is being fried, grilled or broiled.
- 2. Your stovetop should be clean, no grease, no spills, no clutter.
- 3. When you cook, make sure you turn pot handles toward the back of the stove.

Proper Address Marking

Please make sure that there are the proper address markings on your house.

Compliance of Display Sec 4-25

- 1. Number on the structure or residence.** Where the structure or residence is within fifty (50) feet of the edge of the street right-of-way, the assigned number shall be displayed on the front of the residence or structure in the vicinity the front door or entry-way
- 2. Number at the street line.** Where the residence or structure is over fifty (50) feet from the edge of the street right-of-way, the assigned number shall be displayed on a fence, post, wall or the mailbox at the property line adjacent to the walk or access drive to the residence or structure.
- 3. Size and Color Of Number.** Numbers displayed shall be of such color and size at least four (4) inches in height and shall be of color, which contrasts with the building surface upon which it is placed so as to be visible from the street



Fire Escape Plan

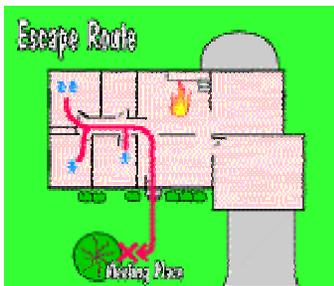
Plan

1. Draw a floor plan of your house (Map) show every room, door, and window.
2. Meet with the entire family and decide the two best ways to get out of each room.
3. Pick a meeting place outside your home and tell everyone to go there as soon as they've escaped a fire.

Practice

1. Everyone goes to their bedroom
2. A grownup sets off the smoke detectors
3. Everyone follows the escape plan and gets out of the building and goes to the meeting place

Practice this drill twice a year



Practice Calling 911 Below

911 Operator: Is your emergency Fire, Rescue or Police?

You _____

911 Operator: What is your emergency

You _____

911 Operator: What is your address?

You _____

911 Operator: Follow 911 operator's instructions.

Kid Reminders

Never play with matches

If you find a lighter tell an adult

Know your local emergency phone numbers

Know your own address and phone number in case you need to call 911

If the smoke detector goes off what do you do? If mom and dad are not cooking you should always go to your meeting area.

Once you leave the house because a smoke detector is going off never go back in. Go to a neighbor's house and call 911

Never try to rescue a pet

Where there is smoke and fire stay low to the floor

In the event of catching on fire stop, cover your eyes & face, drop and roll



Candle Safety

Don't leave the room or go to sleep while candles are burning

Keep candles a safe distance from items that can catch fire such as curtains, paper, clothing, books, Christmas trees, etc