



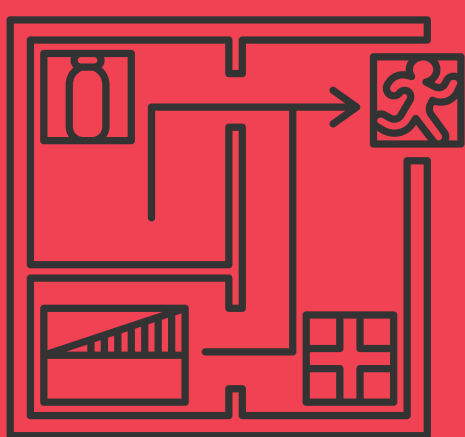
PLAN A RECORD-BREAKING ESCAPE!

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2022

Fire and smoke move **quickly**. Every second counts when trying to escape a fire. Everyone must know **what to do and where to go** when the smoke alarms sound. Take a few minutes with everyone in your home to make a **home fire escape plan**, following the instructions below:



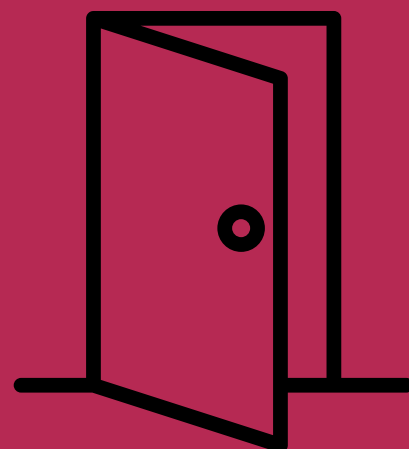
1 DRAW A FLOOR PLAN OF YOUR HOME



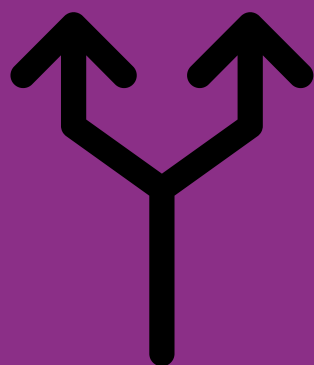
Using a piece of paper or the grid on the back, **draw a floor plan** of your home. You should draw a plan for **each storey** of your house.

2 INCLUDE ALL POSSIBLE EMERGENCY EXITS

Draw in all the **doors, windows and stairways**. This will show you and your family **all possible escape routes at a glance**. Include any features, such as the roof of a garage or porch, that would help in your escape.



3 SHOW TWO WAYS OUT OF EVERY ROOM, IF POSSIBLE



The door will be the main exit from each room. However, if the door is blocked by smoke or fire, **identify an alternate escape route**, which could be a window. Make sure that **all windows can open easily** and that everyone knows how to escape through them to safety. If windows have security bars, equip them with quick-releasing devices.

4 DOES ANYONE NEED HELP TO ESCAPE?

Decide **in advance** who will assist the very young, older adults or people with disabilities in your household. A few minutes of planning will **save valuable seconds** in a real emergency.





5 CHOOSE A MEETING PLACE OUTSIDE



Choose a meeting place a **safe distance** from your home that everyone will remember. A tree, street light, or a neighbour's home are all good choices. In case of fire, everyone will **go directly to this meeting place** so they can be accounted for.

6 CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM OUTSIDE YOUR HOME

Don't waste **valuable seconds** calling the fire department from inside your home. Once you have **safely escaped**, call the fire department from a **cell phone or a neighbour's home**.



7 PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE



Review the plan with **everyone in your household**. Walk through the escape routes for **each room** with the entire family. Use this walk-through exercise to check your escape routes, making sure **all exits are practical and easy to use**. Practice your escape plan **twice a year** and **time how long it takes**. In a real fire, you must react without hesitation as your escape routes may be quickly blocked by smoke or flames.

DRAW A FLOORPLAN OF YOUR HOME, SHOWING TWO WAYS OUT OF EVERY ROOM, IF POSSIBLE.

WE'RE CHALLENGING YOU!

As part of Fire Prevention Week 2022, we're challenging YOU to complete your home fire escape plan. **Share a photo or video** with your completed escape plan from your safe meeting spot using **#OnRecordEscape**, and challenge three other friends or family members to do the same!