

# How to make a Home Fire Escape Plan



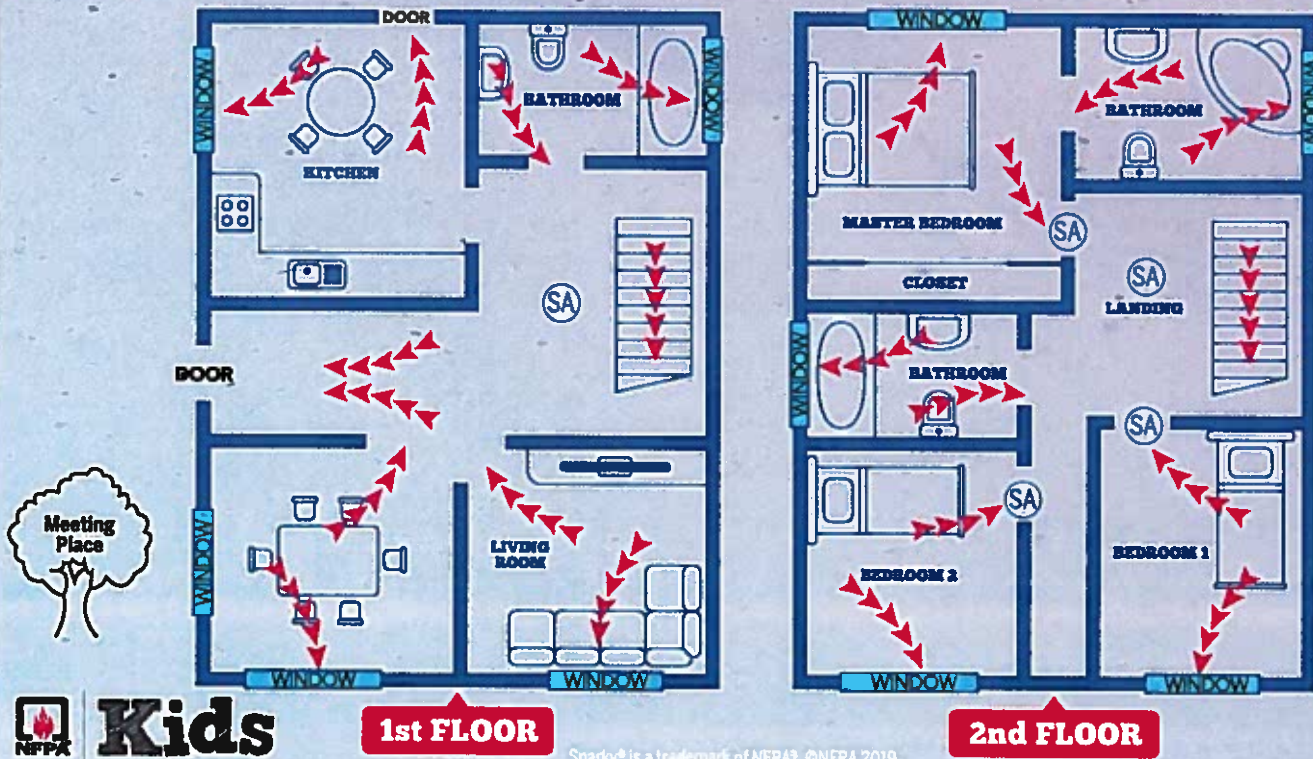
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- Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
- Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- Learn the emergency phone number for your fire department.
- Practice your home fire drill!
- Make your own home fire escape plan using the grid provided on page 2.

## Sample Escape Plan



**Kids**

**1st FLOOR**

**2nd FLOOR**

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Memorize your fire department's emergency phone number and write it here:

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- 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!**

A large, empty grid of squares, intended for drawing a floor plan or map of a home. The grid is approximately 20 squares wide and 30 squares high.

**Grown-ups:** Children don't always wake up when the smoke alarm sounds. Know what your child will do before a fire occurs. Get more information on smoke alarms and escape planning at [nfpa.org/factsheets](http://nfpa.org/factsheets).

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