

## Safety Tips

- **MAKE** an escape plan.  
Draw a map.
- **KNOW** at least two ways out of every room, if possible.
- **PRACTICE** your plan.

## FIRE ESCAPE PLANNING –

*PRINT THIS POSTCARD AND KEEP IT HANDY*

*Plan ahead! If a fire breaks out, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely.*

Take the safest exit route. If you must escape through smoke, remember to crawl low, under the smoke and keep your mouth covered. Smoke contains toxic gases, which can disorient you or, at worst, overcome you.

*Educate yourself. Fire Stops With You!*  
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**To call the LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT, DIAL:** *(WRITE THE NUMBER AND MEMORIZE IT.)* \_\_\_\_\_

Fire prevention can be more complex in specific situations. Fire safety standards differ drastically from country to country. Be aware of your surroundings wherever you are. Memorize a possible escape plan.

Having working smoke alarms dramatically increases your chances of surviving a fire. Place at least one smoke alarm in each room. Know how you will get out.

**If you live in a building:** Never lock fire exits or doorways, halls or stairways. Learn your building evacuation plan. Know what to do when the fire alarm sounds or you smell smoke.

**In the event of a fire, every second counts! Know what to do.**