

Home Fire Safety Checklist

Cooking Safety



- "Keep an eye on what you fry." Stay in the kitchen when frying, grilling or using an open flame.

Fireplaces, Space Heaters, Baseboards, etc.



- "3 feet from the heat." Furniture, curtains, dish towels and anything that could catch fire are at least 3 feet from any type of heat source.

Smoking Safety



- Never smoke in bed.

Electrical and Appliance Safety



- Large and small appliances are plugged directly into wall outlets.

Children Playing



- Matches and lighters are locked away.

Smoke Alarms



- Change smoke alarm batteries every year unless it has a long-life battery.
- Replace smoke alarms every ten years.
- Test your smoke alarms each month. If they're not working, they can't get you out the door.

Home Fire Escape Plan



- At least twice a year, practice your fire escape plan with all family members.
- Practice makes perfect! After each fire drill, mark down your escape time.

What's Your Escape Time?

Make sure everyone can escape in two minutes or less.

Drill 1

Drill 2

Home Fire Escape Plan



Use the graph to draw your home's floor plan, and plot your home fire escape routes.

Tips for creating and practicing your escape plan:

- Everyone in your household should know *two* ways to escape from each room in your home.
- Decide where to meet once you get outside.
- If a fire starts, you may have just **two minutes** to get to safety. So time your fire drills and find out: what's your escape time?

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- Smoke is dangerous. Practice low crawling.
 - Teach household members what to do if their clothes catch fire: stop, drop and roll.



If a fire starts in your home, get out to safety, then dial 911.

Or call your fire department's emergency phone number:

My address is:

