



Smoke Alarms and Fire Escape Plans

Working smoke alarms alert you to a fire and more than double your chances of surviving a fire. In a fire, minutes could mean the difference between life and death.

Install smoke alarms in every home, on every level, outside each sleeping area and in each bedroom.

Test and vacuum your smoke alarms each month to make sure they are working.

Smoke alarms, which are ten years or older, need to be replaced with new units.

When the smoke alarm sounds, get out fast. Have a pre-planned escape route and know two ways out of every room.

Once you're out of the home, stay out!

Practice your fire escape plan with your whole family at least twice a year.

