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A large black silhouette of a house with a chimney on the left side. Bright orange and red flames are rising from the roof. In the lower right corner of the house silhouette, there is a grey silhouette of an adult and a child walking away from the house.

When  
Fire  
Comes  
About,

**Know**

**How**

**to**

**Get**

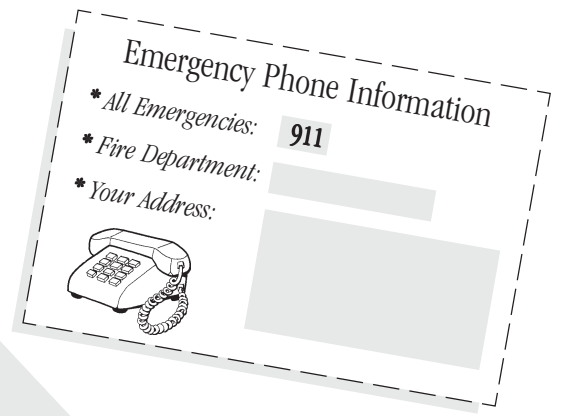
**Out!**

See Other Side to Plan Your Escape Route.

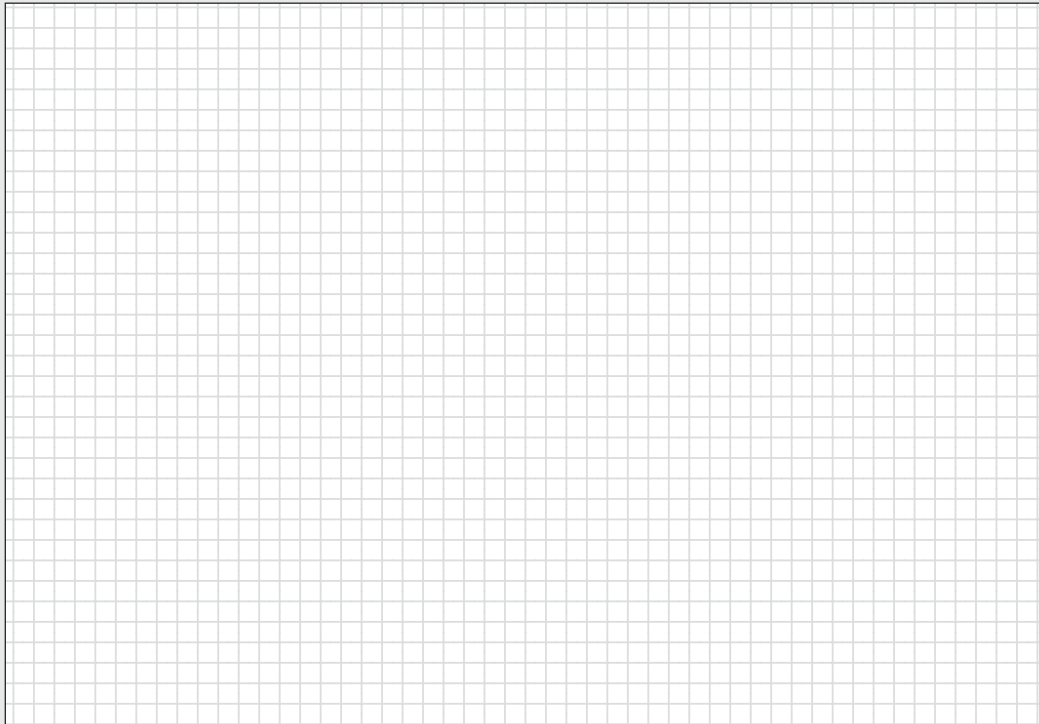


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# Your Family's Escape Plan...



1. Draw an outline of each floor of your home on the grid below.
2. Sketch and label every room (exact measurements aren't important).
3. Establish a routine exit (door) and emergency exit (window) from bedrooms.
4. Use arrows to mark routes on map. Mark halls and stairs with arrows to nearest door.
5. Determine a meeting place outside and away from the home; for example, a mailbox or tree.
6. Discuss the meeting place with your family, and mark it clearly on the map to eliminate confusion.
7. Write down local emergency phone numbers on this sheet. Also post them near each phone in the house.
8. Test and repair windows and screens, remove clutter from escape routes, and put needed ladders or ropes in place.
9. Make copies and post this plan at a couple of locations in your house where everyone will see it, such as on the refrigerator.
10. Practice this plan with your family at least twice per year. A good time to do fire drills is when you change smoke alarm batteries.



## ... And Don't Forget Your Fire Safety Foundation!



Test all smoke alarms monthly and replace their batteries twice a year.



Feel doors for heat with the back of your hand before opening them during a fire.

Crawl on the floor, covering your nose & mouth with a cloth, to avoid toxic smoke.



Put ropes or ladders in place to help you escape from upper story rooms.

