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FIRE ESCAPE PLANNING GUIDE - A BLUEPRINT TO SAVE YOUR LIFE

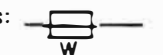
SYMBOLS TO BE USED

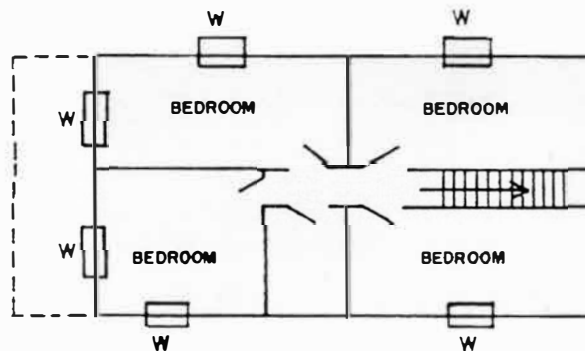
NORMAL EXIT ROUTE
BLACK ARROW

EMERGENCY EXIT ROUTE
RED ARROW

DOORS: 

PORCHES: 

WINDOWS: 



DEVELOPING AN ESCAPE PLAN

FIRST STEP - Basic Floor Layout:

1. Make a separate outline of the entire floor area for each level in the home, dimensions and details need not be exact.
2. Now add rooms and label them.
3. Locate windows, doors and stairway. If upper floor, shade in any rooftops that could be used as a fire escape.

SECOND STEP - Room Inspection:

1. Go to each bedroom. Select the best window for an emergency escape.
2. Test the window to see that it works easily...and is large and low enough.
3. Instruct individuals in procedures for using alternate escape routes.

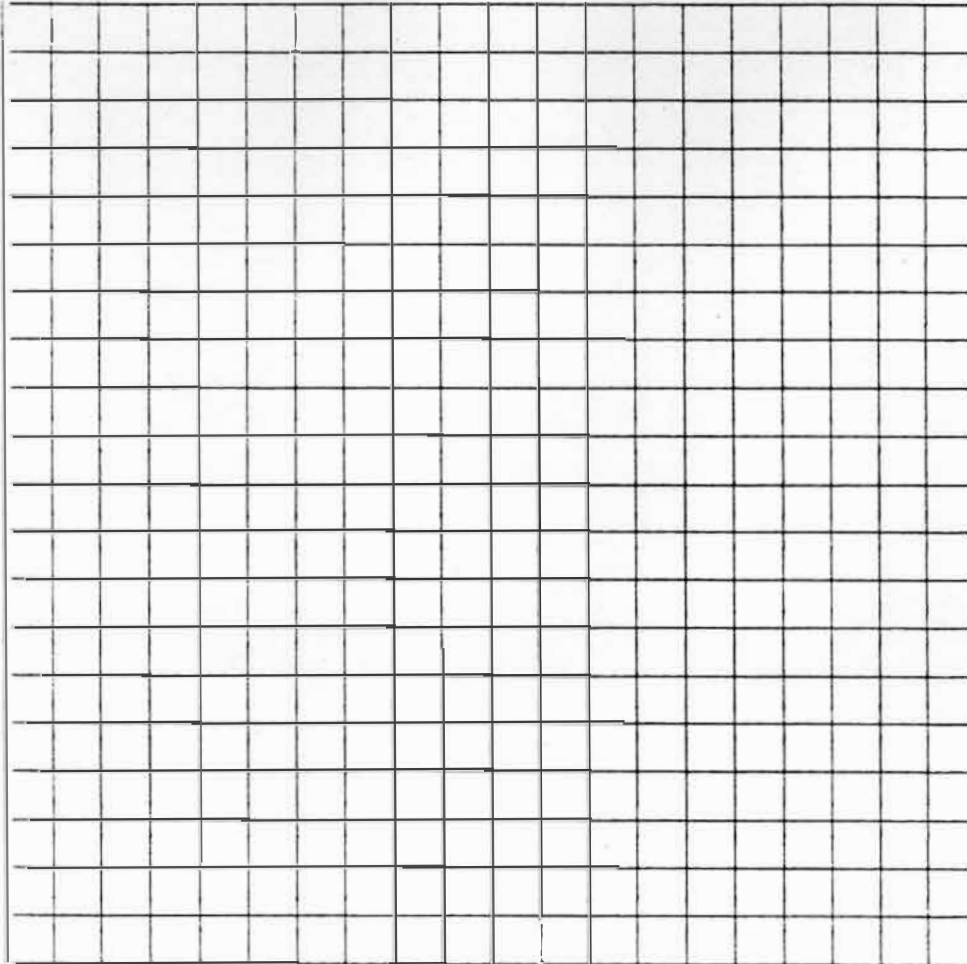
THIRD STEP - Complete "Escape Plan":

1. Black arrows show normal exit through hall or stairway.
2. Red arrows show emergency exit in case fire blocks hallway or stairs.
3. Practice fire escape plan using both normal and emergency escape routes and procedures once every 6 months.

FOURTH STEP - Install Smoke Detectors for Early Warning:

1. Install smoke detectors outside of each sleeping area and on every level of the home.

FAMILY'S FIRE ESCAPE FLOOR PLAN



FIRE ESCAPE INFORMATION

How to sound family fire alarm _____

Outside meeting place _____

Who notifies fire department by phone using neighbor's phone _____

Fire department phone number _____

Special Duties: _____

Phone Numbers: Hospital _____

Emergency Service _____

Doctor _____

FIRE DRILL	
(Every Six Months)	
Date	_____
Date	_____
Date	_____
Date	_____
Date	_____
Date	_____

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