FEMA Region II Fire Preparedness Tip

How fast does fire move? Very fast. You could have less than 2 minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds.

7 steps to practicing your escape plan

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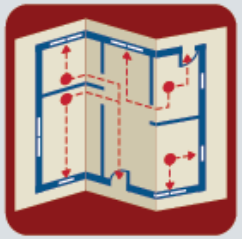

Draw a map of your home. Include all doors and windows.

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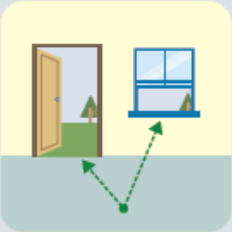

Find two ways out of every room.

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Make sure doors and windows are not blocked.

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Choose an outside meeting place in front of your home.

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Push the test button to sound the smoke alarm.

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Practice your drill with everyone in the home.

7

Get outside to your meeting place.

For more information, visit: www.usfa.fema.gov and www.nfpa.org.