

HOME ESCAPE PLAN

To **SAFELY ESCAPE** any home in a fire you must **HAVE A PLAN**.

Know how you will ESCAPE!!!

Your address:

PLAN YOUR ESCAPE.

Remember these important points.

- Know two ways out of every room.
- Close the door to prevent fire and smoke from spreading.
- Crawl low in smoke.
- Get out. Alert others.
- When outside, stay out. Never go back inside!
- Meet at a common meeting place at the front of the house
- e.g. letterbox. Wait until the fire brigade arrives.Phone 000 from the nearest available phone e.g. neighbour's house.





ESCAPE PLAN EXAMPLE

Nearest cross street:

DESIGN A

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Sparkie's Tip

The earlier you become aware of a fire, the greater your chance of escaping safely.

It is important to have a working smoke alarm

Test your smoke alarm weekly.

Clean your smoke alarm each month (with a vacuum cleaner).

Change the battery at least once a year. (At the end of daylight saving: change your clock, change your smoke alarm battery).

To get HELP

As long as you feel safe use your phone **OR** when fire makes phoning from your home dangerous, call from a neighbour's home.

Calling for help

- 1. Dial 000.
- **2.** Wait.

3. The operator will say "Police, Fire or Ambulance?"

- 4. Say FIRE.
- **5.** Wait.

6. If you can, tell the operator your address and nearest cross street.