

Home Fire Safety Tips

Smoke Alarms

Make sure you have smoke alarms on every level of your home, especially in/near bedrooms. Replace smoke alarm batteries at least once per year. Teach your children what a smoke alarm sounds like and what to do if they hear the sound.

Escape Plan

The American Red Cross recommends that each member of your family knows two ways to escape from your home in the event of a fire. Teach your children to get low and crawl on their way out to avoid smoke inhalation. Practice your escape plan twice a year.

Meeting Place

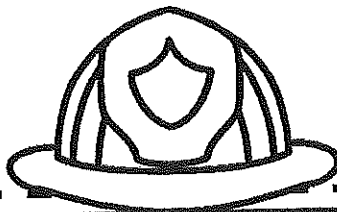
Establish a meeting place for your family; where will you meet in the event of a fire?

Stop, Drop, & Roll

Teach children to stop, drop, and roll if their clothes ever catch on fire.

Get Out, Stay Out

Teach children that once they've exited the home during a fire, they should not return under any circumstance until it is safe—not even to rescue a pet or a favorite toy.



fire safety at home

___ YES ___ NO Do you know the number to call if there is an emergency?

___ YES ___ NO Do you stay in the kitchen while food is cooking?

___ YES ___ NO Do you make sure all towels, potholders, or anything that can burn is kept away from the stove flame?

___ YES ___ NO Is there a fire extinguisher in the kitchen?

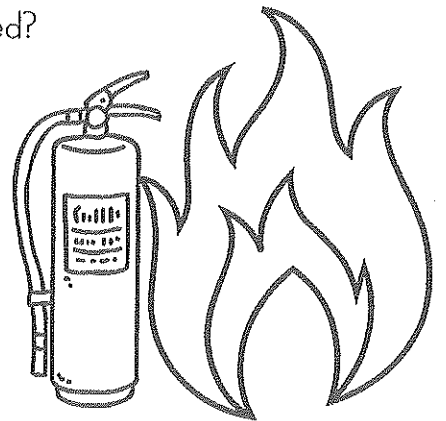
___ YES ___ NO Are smoke detectors installed on each floor of your home, in the hallways, and in each bedroom?

___ YES ___ NO Do you test your smoke detectors each month?

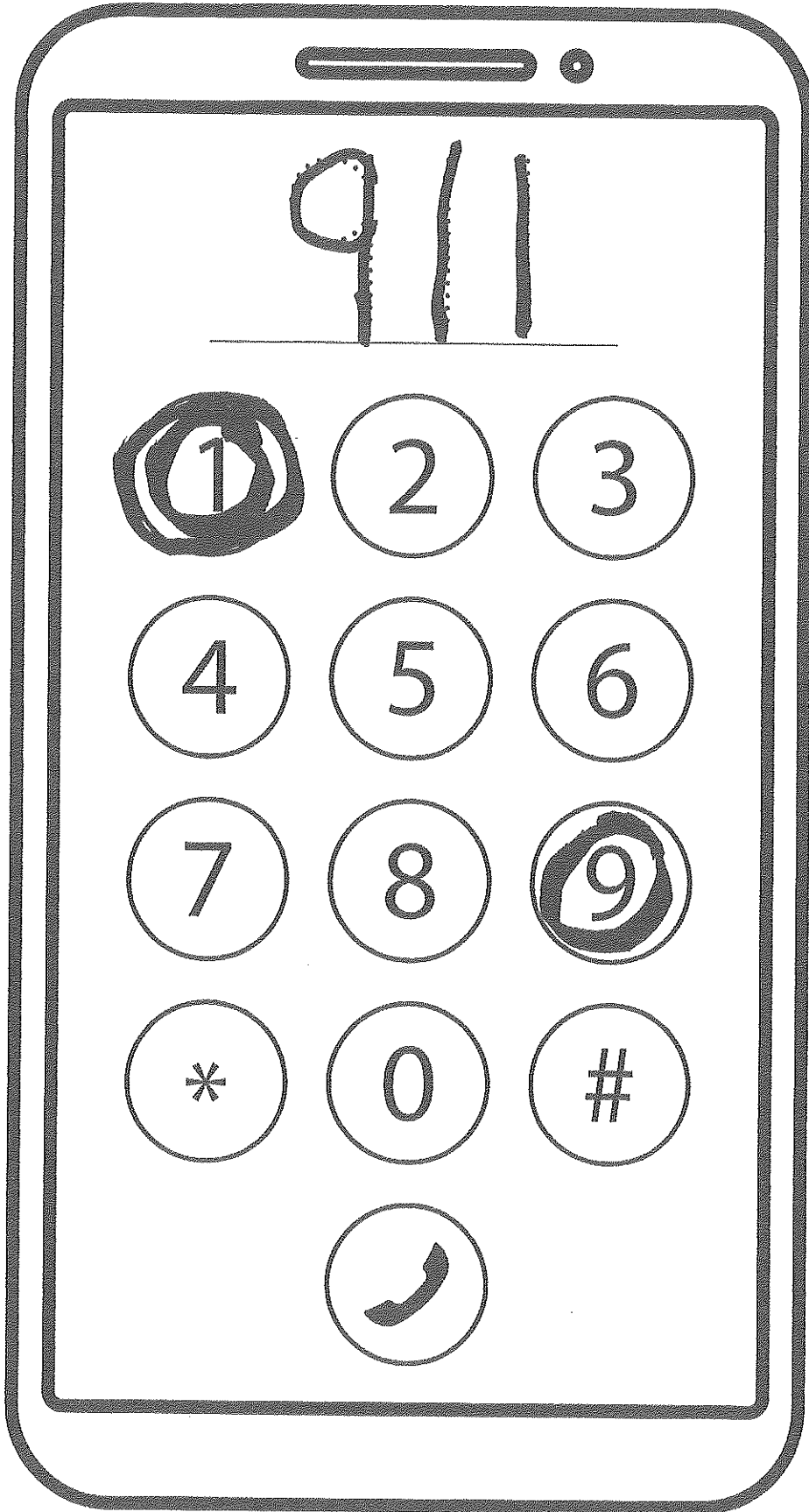
___ YES ___ NO Does your family have a home fire escape plan and practice or talk about it often?

___ YES ___ NO Are you careful not to leave candles unattended?

For more fire safety tips and resources for escape planning or smoke detector safety, visit www.nfpa.org



in an emergency dial...



- WRITE IT -

Emergency Dial

trace the number

- PRACTICE IT -

Dial It

use your finger to dial it

- REMEMBER IT -

Color It

color the numbers to call
if there's an emergency

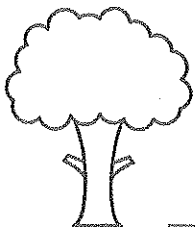
fire safety plan for

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- Draw a map of your home.
 - Take a tour of your home and look for 2 ways out of each room.
 - As a family, decide on a meeting place outside.
 - Draw a map of your home on this page and note the exits in each room. Note the family meeting location that you have designated outside.
 - Discuss your fire safety plan as a family and test each smoke alarm in your home.

If you would like, practice a home fire drill with your new fire safety plan!



OUR HOME MAP



OUR FAMILY MEETING LOCATION IS
