Home Fire Escape Drills

This home fire escape drill flyer was developed to be used by both adults and children. This piece uses many illustrations and easy-to-read language to teach people about smoke alarms.

Make copies to hand out to residents.
Draw a map of your home. Include all windows and doors.

Find two ways out of every room.

Make sure you can use all your ways out.

Make sure your doors and windows are not blocked by furniture.
Choose an outside meeting place in front of your home.

Go over your plan with everyone in your home.

Plan to assist anyone who needs help getting outside.

Test your smoke alarms to be sure they are working.
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Practice your drill with everyone in your home.

Push the test button to sound the smoke alarm.

The smoke alarm will make a loud noise. You must leave your home.

Close all doors behind you when you leave.

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If you must go through smoke to get outside, get low and go under the smoke to your way out.

Get outside fast and stay outside.

Go to your outside meeting place.

Remember, if the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and then call 9-1-1.