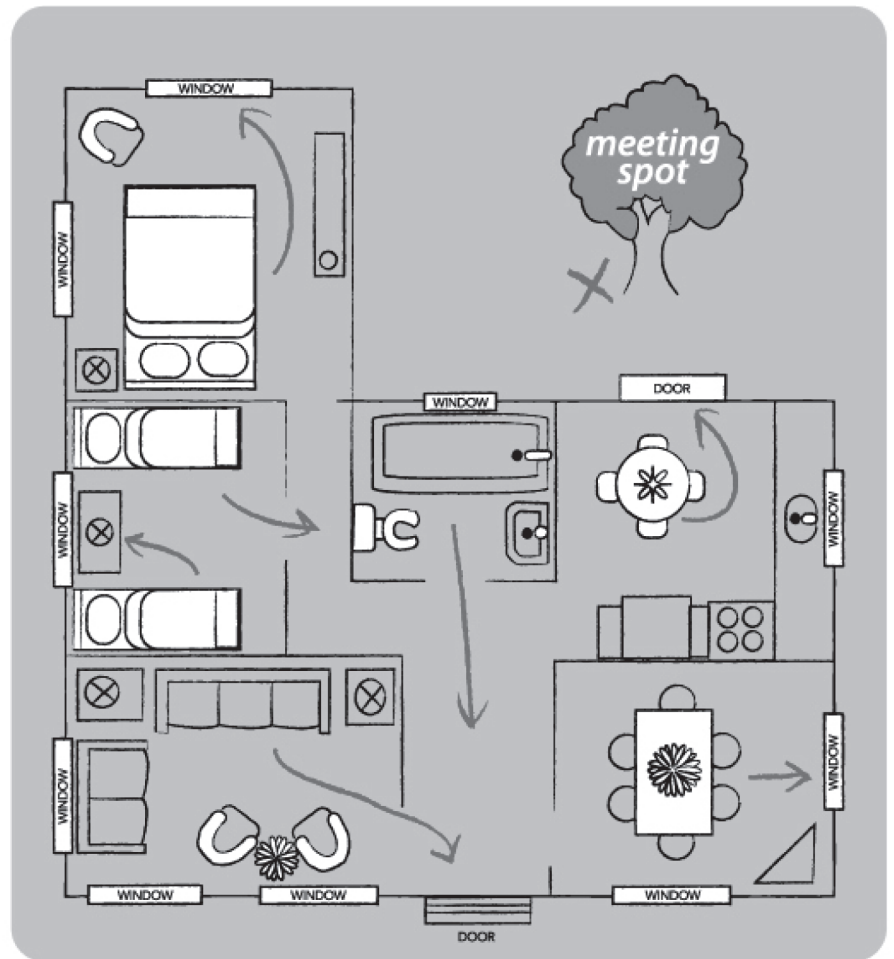


HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

- **Use the grid on the back to draw a map of your home.** Be sure to mark all doors and windows. Show stairways and the number of stairs on each stairway.
- **Walk through each room** and find two ways out in case of a fire. Mark two ways out of each room on your map using arrows to show a clear path.
- **Check all the doors and windows** to make sure they open easily and that nothing is blocking them. Make sure you can open all doors and windows quickly, even in the dark. Windows and doors with security bars need to be equipped with quick-release devices and everyone in the home should know how to use them. Have each family member activate the release device quickly.
- **All upper story sleeping rooms** should have fire safe escape ladders easily accessible near a window.
- **Make sure your home has working smoke alarms** in each sleeping room, outside each sleeping room and on every level of the house. Test the smoke alarms by pushing on the button to make the alarm sound. Replace batteries every six months.
- **Pick a family meeting spot outside.** Your family meeting spot should be in front of your house and a safe distance from danger. Make sure everyone knows where the meeting spot is located. Mark your family meeting spot on your fire escape plan.



- **Help children memorize their street name and number.** Make sure your house number is clearly visible from the street. If not, paint numbers on the curb or install house numbers.
- **Talk about your home fire escape plan** with everyone in your home including any caregivers.
- **If there are infants, older adults or family members with mobility limitations,** make sure a family member is assigned to assist them.

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Use the grid to create your home fire escape plan.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Make sure everyone in the home knows how to call 9-1-1.
- Have two ways out of each room – especially sleeping rooms.
- Test doors before opening them. If the door feels warm use another escape route.
- If you must crawl through smoke, crawl on your hands and knees, keeping your head low to the ground.
- Agree on a family meeting place.
- Never stop to grab things to take with you or to get dressed. Do not try to rescue possessions or pets.
- Once out, stay out.
- Practice your escape plan at least twice a year.

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