



Residential Fire Evacuation Plan

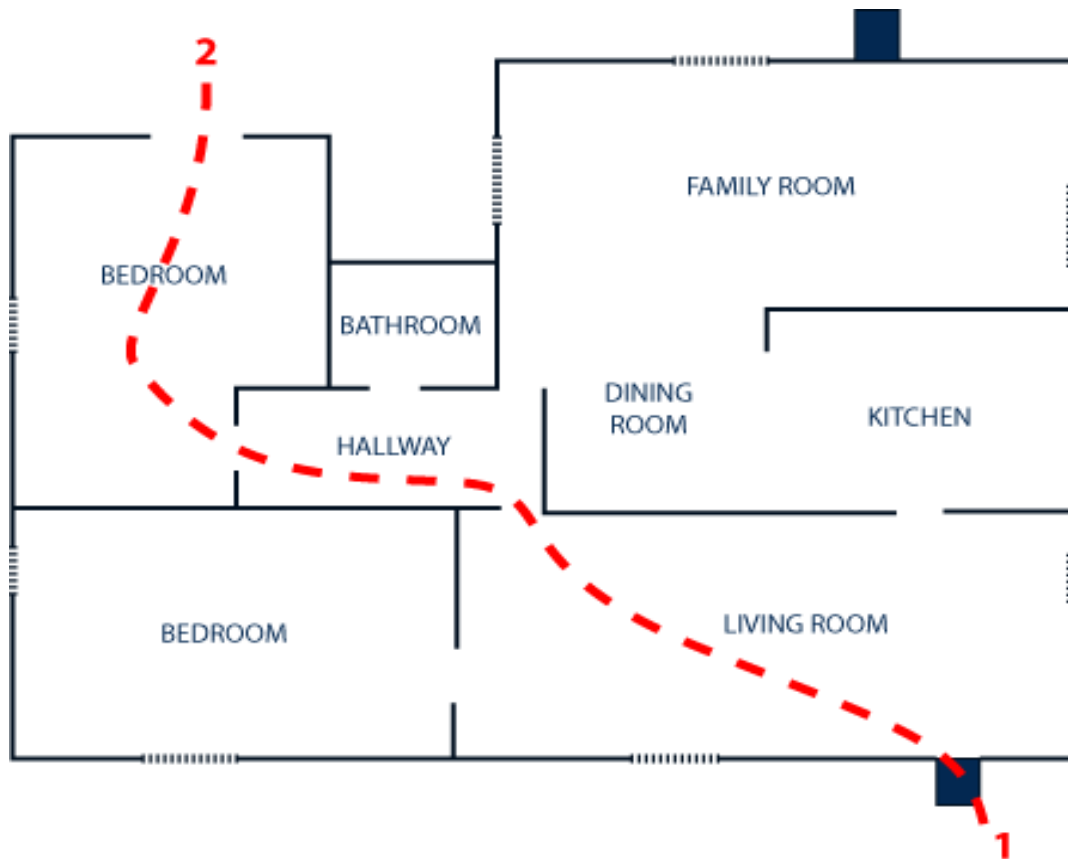
With a fire burning in your home, there is no time to waste. You may have to contend with fear, darkness, confusion, even blinding smoke and searing heat. If you plan and practice now, you and your family will know what to do in a real emergency.

In the event of a fire, it pays to be prepared. According to the National Fire Prevention Association and the West Metro Fire-Rescue District, every household should develop a home fire escape plan and practice it with all occupants at least twice a year. Appoint someone to be the monitor, to sound the alarm and make sure everyone participates. Because the majority of fatal fires occur when people are sleeping start the drill by going to your bedroom, closing the door, and waiting for the monitor to sound the alarm. Remember, a fire drill is not a race. Get out quickly but carefully!

Sit down with your family today and plan how to escape in case of a fire. Study the sample escape plan below, then use a separate piece of paper for creating/drawing your own home fire escape plan.

Put it on your refrigerator or a place where everyone can see it, and make copies for other rooms in your home. And don't forget to practice! Practice all different times of the day and night.

If you are not sure or need assistance in developing an escape plan, please don't hesitate to contact the Fire Prevention Staff Aaron Surratt and Shelby Wolf at 763 537 2323 extension 2003 and 2004.



Meet at the neighbor's house. Dial 911.