

# Fire Drill Plans and Prep

Practicing a fire drill at home may save your life.



## Fire Extinguishers

Properly placed extinguishers may save your life.

- Position fire extinguishers close to an exit so you can easily escape if the room fills with smoke.
- Only use a fire extinguisher if the fire is confined to a small area, everyone has exited the building, and 9-1-1 has been called.



## Close Doors

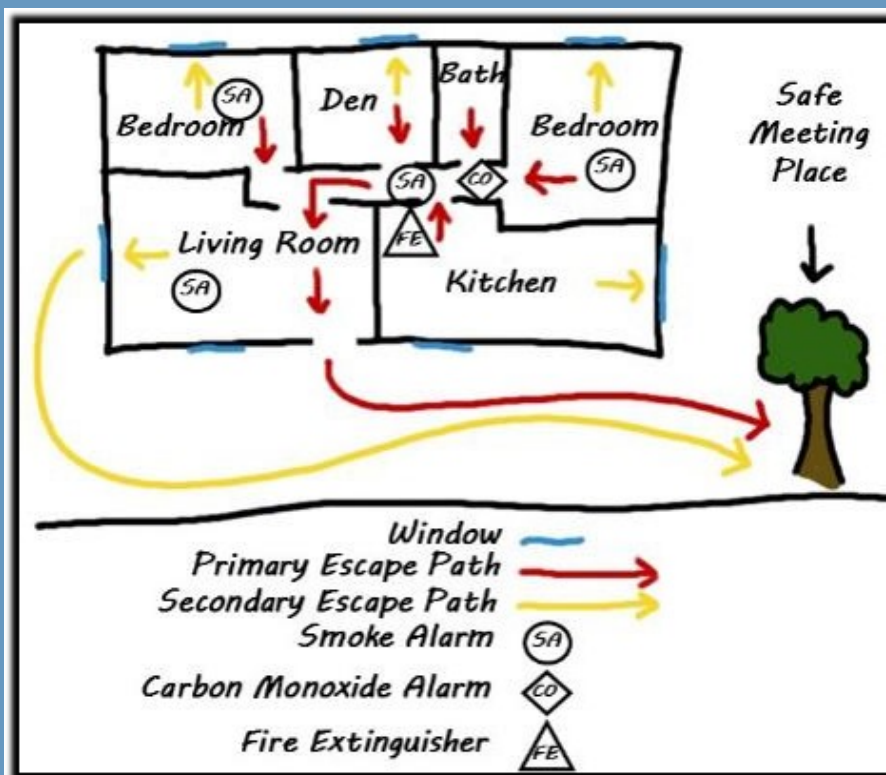
Research shows sleeping with bedroom doors closed:

- Slows the spread of deadly smoke
- Gives you more time to wake up and escape
- Slows the growth and spread of fire
- Confines the fire to a smaller area



## Create a Plan

- Every family member should participate in creating a plan.
- Carefully draw out a plan and practice it twice a year.
- Identify a safe meeting place outside, away from the home, and in view of first responders.



## Draw a picture of the inside of your home:

- Label each room and mark the windows
- Draw primary and secondary ways out of each room
- Locate and label a safe meeting place outside
- Label smoke alarms
- Label carbon monoxide alarms
- Label fire extinguishers

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