

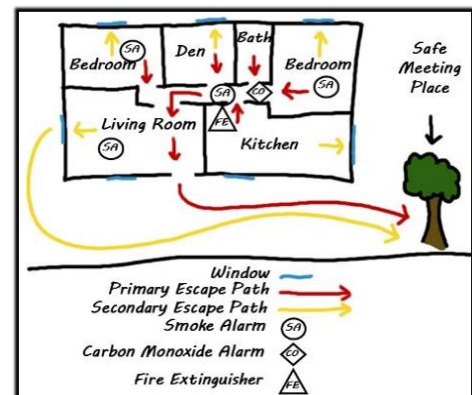
2. Fire Drill Plans and Prep

Practicing a fire drill at home may save your life.

Every family member should participate in creating a plan. Carefully draw out a plan and practice it at least twice a year.

Draw a picture of your floor plan:

- Label each room and mark windows
- Draw primary and secondary way out of each room
- Locate and label a safe meeting place outside home
- Label smoke alarm locations
- Label carbon monoxide alarm locations
- Label fire extinguisher locations



Sleeping with your door closed may save your life.



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

Properly placed extinguishers may save your life.



Install 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.