

## Fire Escape Plan

YES NO

Does your family have a fire escape plan prepared?

Is your escape plan posted and regularly practiced?

Does each bedroom have TWO exits?

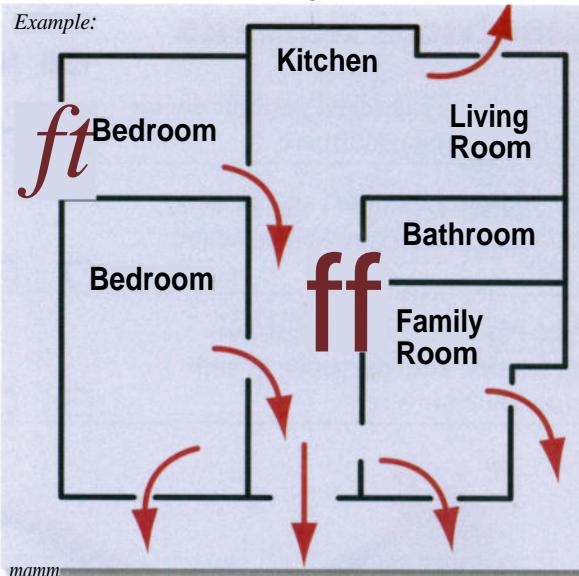
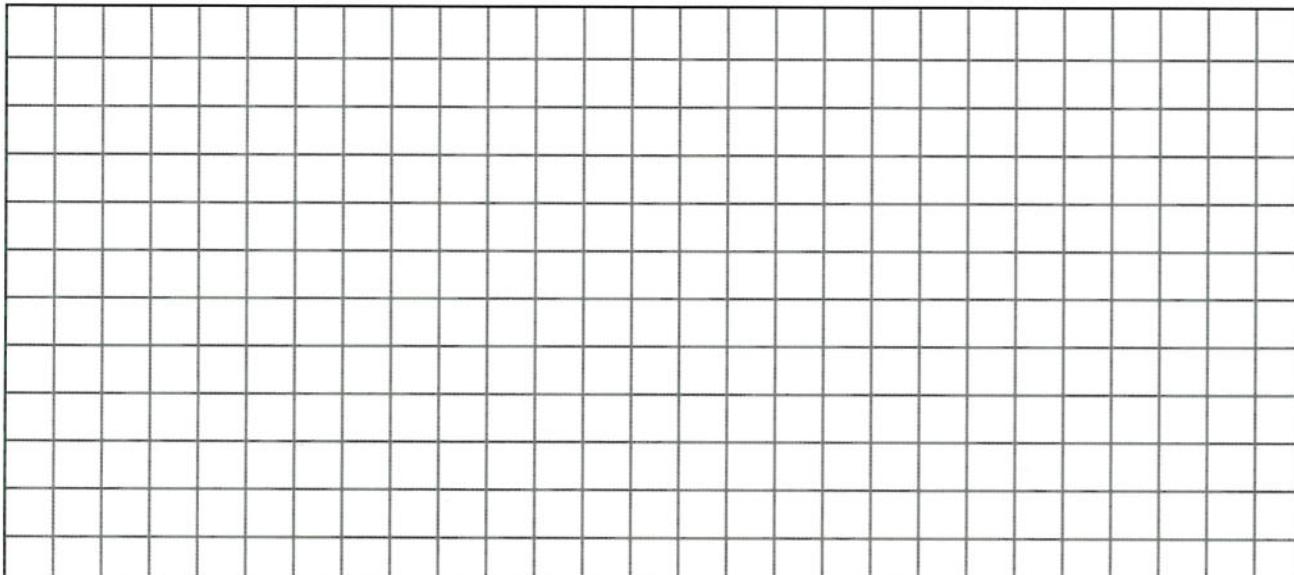
Do all family members know how to dial 911 for fire, police or medical emergencies?

Do you show your baby sitter the escape routes from your home and review 911 with her/him?  n

Does your family (and baby sitter) know the first rule in fire emergencies: GET EVERYONE OUT FAST AND DON'T GO BACK INSIDE?  n

**Answer should be YES to all the questions**

Use this grid to draw a floor plan of your home and identify two ways out of every room.



## Safety At Home



## Home Safety Checklist



## Heating

YES NO

If you have a fireplace, is a screen always placed in front of it?

Is the filter for your forced air heater changed yearly and the venting cleaned?

Are furnaces and wood burning stoves in good repair and located away from combustible walls and ceilings?

Do you have the fireplace chimney cleaned and checked periodically?

Do your children keep a safe distance from flame and heat sources?

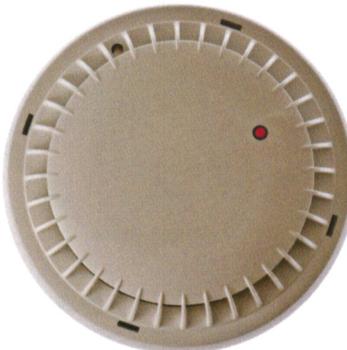
## Smoke Detector

YES NO

Have you installed a smoke detector outside every sleeping area and on each level of the house?

Do you test your smoke detector(s) every month?

Do you change your smoke detector battery twice a year?



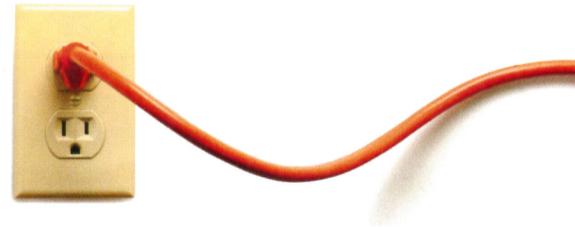
## Electrical Hazards

YES NO

Are appliances checked periodically for good operating condition?

Are you careful not to run extension cords under rugs or over hooks and nails?

When using extension cords for appliances, does the gauge of both cords match in size?



## Housekeeping

YES NO

Do you keep rubbish cleaned out of attics, garages and yards?

Is paint kept in tightly closed metal containers?

Are flammable liquids stored in safety cans and kept away from heat and children?

Have you made it a rule to NEVER use flammable liquids for cleaning clothes or starting fires?

Are oily rags kept in a tightly sealed container?

Have all dried grass cuttings, tree trimmings and weeds been removed from your property?

## Smoking Habits

YES NO

Are all matches and lighters kept out of children's reach?

Is "NO SMOKING IN BED" a rule of the house?

Is your family aware that ashtrays should NEVER be emptied into waste baskets?

Are there plenty of large, safe ashtrays throughout the house?



## Cooking

YES NO

Do you stay in the kitchen while cooking, or if you must leave, turn the heat down and return quickly?

Do you keep anything that can catch fire, such as dishtowels, paper or plastic bags, curtains at least three feet away from the range top?

Do you always turn pot handles inward to prevent small children from reaching and pulling down a hot pan?

Are children and pets kept from the range when any one is cooking?

