

SURVIVE ALIVE! TEN STEPS

- 1. SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES.**
- 2. HAVE AN ESCAPE PLAN.**
- 3. SLEEP WITH THE BEDROOM DOORS CLOSED.**
- 4. ROLL OUT OF BED, CRAWL UNDER SMOKE.**
- 5. DO NOT HIDE.**
- 6. KNOW TWO WAYS OUT.**
- 7. FEEL THE DOOR.**
- 8. DO NOT GO BACK, GO TO YOUR FAMILY MEETING LOCATION.**
- 9. CALL 9-1-1 FOR HELP.**
- 10. PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE PLAN.**



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10 STEPS TO FIRE SAFETY

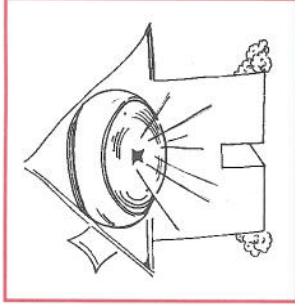


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1. SMOKE ALARMS

- are **LAW**
- check batteries monthly
- change batteries when you change your clocks
- place one on every floor, near stairwells, near bedrooms



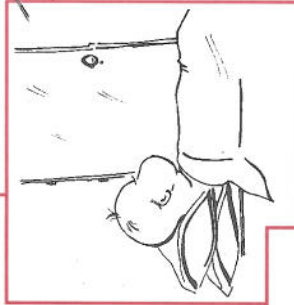
2. ESCAPE PLAN

- make sure there are two exits out of every major room in the house
- designate a meeting place to go to in case of emergency or fire



3. CLOSE BEDROOM DOORS

- a closed bedroom door will keep out smoke and fire for up to 20 minutes



4. ROLL OUT OF BED

- when you hear or see the smoke alarm, roll out of bed, crawl under smoke
- crawl outside



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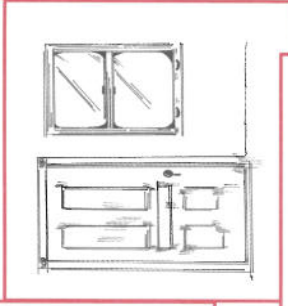
- **NEVER HIDE**
- **NEVER WASTE TIME GRABBING VALUABLES**
- **NEVER TRY TO SAVE ANY PETS**
- **NEVER USE ELEVATORS**



THINK SAFETY FIRST!

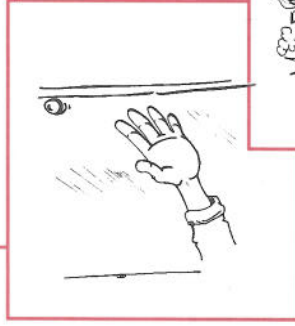
6. KNOW TWO WAYS OUT

- exit a door first
- if door is **HOT**, do not open; find another exit, like another door or window
- if using window as 2nd exit, climb out only if on first floor
- if on 2nd floor or higher; blow a whistle, scream anything or any sound; and wave a pillow case or shirt for attention



7. FEEL THE DOOR

- feel the door first with back of your hand
- if **HOT**, do not open; find another way out
- if not hot, open door slowly and peek
- if path is clear of fire and smoke, exit out



8. DO NOT GO BACK IN; GO TO YOUR MEETING PLACE

- never go back in; go to your meeting place
- tell a fireman if someone is still in the building



9. CALL 911

- from your meeting place, determine if everyone is out of the building, then call 911



10. PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE PLAN

- run through your escape plan once a month;
- then when you are comfortable with the plan; run through it once every 6 months

