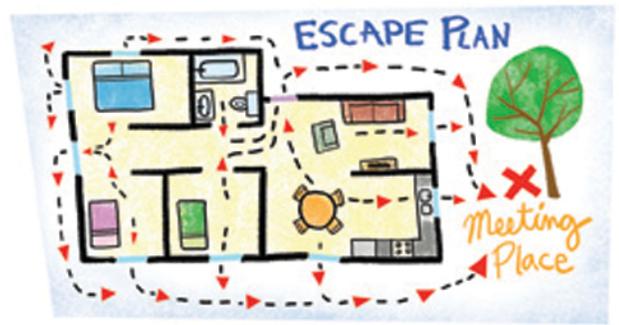


# E.D.I.T.H. EXIT DRILLS IN THE HOME



**“DID YOU KNOW?** If you encounter smoke while exiting your home, you need to get low and crawl out.”

**“Make a safe escape!”**

## Make a Home Escape Plan.

- A home escape plan is a plan to get out of your home quickly.
- Get everyone in your home together. Find all the doors and windows that lead outside. Make sure they open easily.
- Know at least two ways out of every room! Those can be through a door or a window.
- Make sure everyone knows how to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number for your fire department.

**“A home structure fire is reported every 82 seconds.”**



## Practice Your Plan at Night and Day:

- You should practice your plan at least twice a year.
- Push the smoke alarm button to start every drill.
- Get out fast.
- Close doors behind you as you leave.
- Go to your outside meeting place.
- Practice using different ways out.

## If You Can't Get Outside:

- Seal vents and cracks around doors with a wet cloth. Call the fire department, tell them where you are, and signal from a window with a flashlight or light-colored cloth.

**“Once you are outside, stay out! Do not go back for anything inside of the house.”**



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