

- >>> KNOW at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- ))) HAVE an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
- PRACTICE your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year.
- >>> PRACTICE using different ways out.
- >>> TEACH children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- » CLOSE doors behind you as you leave.

## IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...

- If the smoke alarm sounds, GET OUT AND STAY OUT. Never go back inside for people or pets.
- If you have to escape through smoke, GET LOW AND GO under the smoke to your way out.
- ))) CALL the fire department from outside your home.

## **FACTS**

- ! According to an NFPA survey, only **one of every three** American households have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.
- (!) While **71%** of Americans have an escape plan in case of a fire, only **47%** of those have practiced it.
- (1) One-third of American households who made an estimate thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life-threatening. The time available is often less. And only 8% said their first thought on hearing a smoke alarm would be to get out!



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