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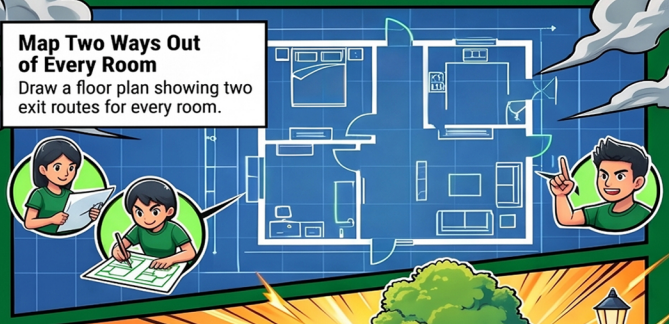
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Home Fire Escape Plan: Seconds Matter

Fires spread rapidly, making prior preparation essential for survival. By mapping exits, assigning roles, and practicing simple evacuation techniques, households can ensure everyone escapes safely and efficiently.

Phase 1: Preparation & Planning

Map Two Ways Out of Every Room
Draw a floor plan showing two exit routes for every room.



Assign Roles and Select a Meeting Place
Choose an outdoor landmark and assign helpers for children, elders, and pets.





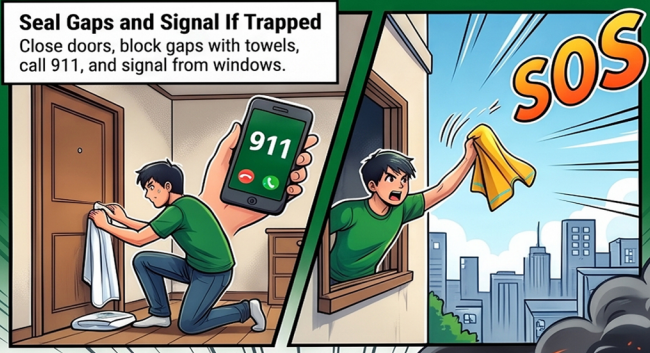
Practice Home Drills Twice Annually
Test smoke alarms regularly and run both daytime and nighttime escape drills.

Phase 2: Emergency Action & Evacuation

Crawl Low Under Smoke and Check Doors
Stay near the floor
Seal doors with your hand back.



Seal Gaps and Signal If Trapped
Close doors, block gaps with towels, call 911, and signal from windows.



Get Out and Stay Out
Call 911 from outside and never re-enter for pets or belongings.



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