

FIRE SAFETY: EVERY SECOND COUNTS

If a house fire occurs, it is important to get out as quickly as possible, so now is a good time to make sure that you have a safe escape plan in place!!!

BE SAFE!!!

Make sure that all household members know the possible escape routes from your home.

Practice a home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one during the day and one at night with everyone present and practice different ways out of your home.

Teach your children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them or they are home alone.

Make sure the number of your house is clearly marked for the fire department to find.

Try to close the doors behind as you leave---this may slow down the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.

Once you get outside, stay outside!!!!!!

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