



FAMILY FIRE SAFETY PLAN

BE PREPARED
STAY SAFE

1 PREPARE YOUR HOME

- ✓ Install Smoke Detectors
- ✓ Change batteries once a year.
- ✓ Replace Smoke Detectors every 10 years.

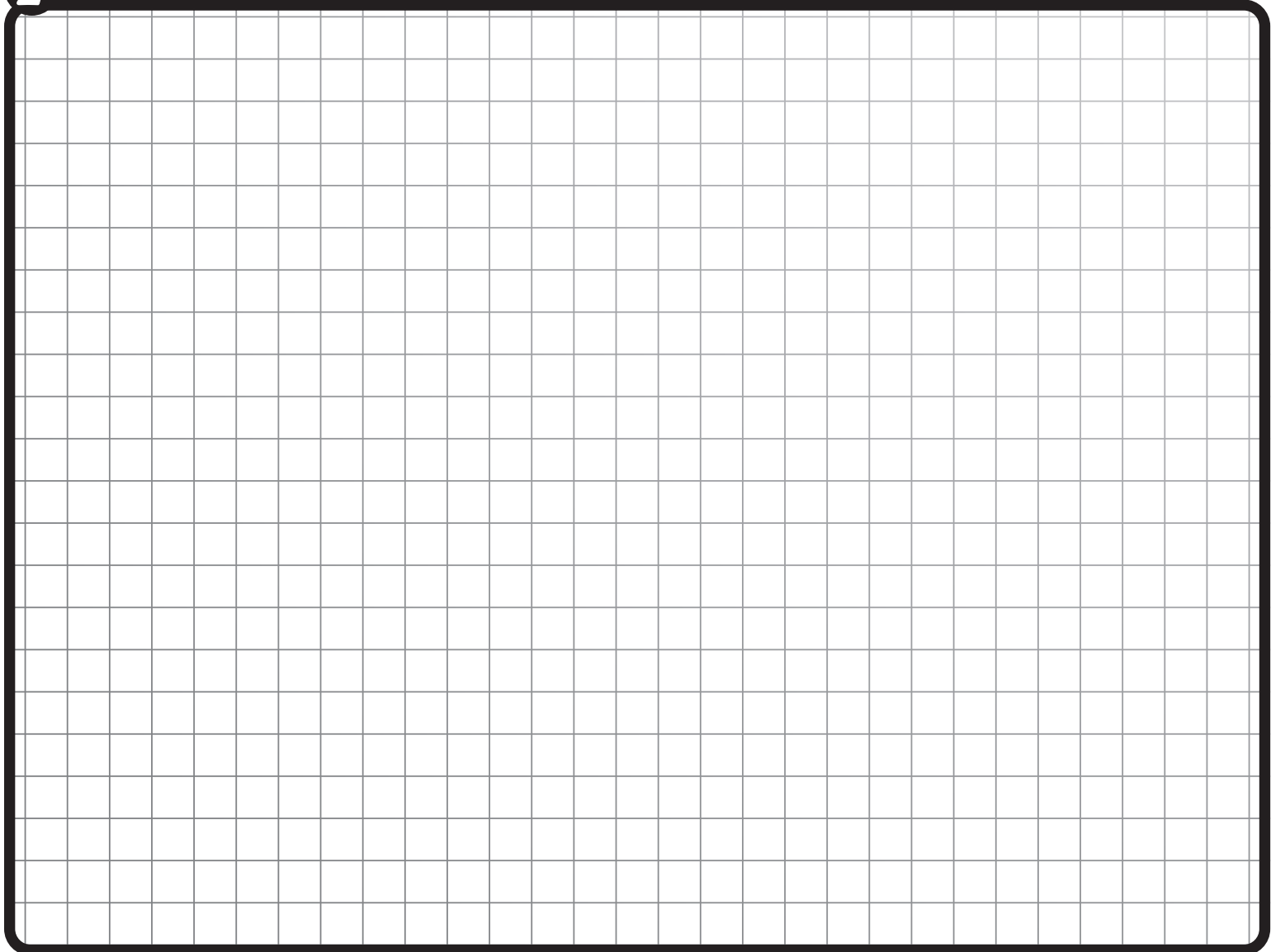
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SMOKE ALARM TEST CHECK

(Test Monthly)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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2 PLAN Use grid below to draw your home's fire-escape plan



OUR FAMILY'S MEETING PLACE IS:

3 PRACTICE The entire family should practice your escape plan together at least twice a year.

Tips For a Successful Drill

- SIMULATE A REAL SITUATION - Place family members in rooms with the doors closed. Turn on a radio or TV to mimic real living conditions.
- USE YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR TO BEGIN THE DRILL - Hit the test button on your Smoke Detector and start the drill. Confirm everyone can hear it.
- IDENTIFY TWO WAYS OUT OF EVERY ROOM - Make sure everyone has a planned Secondary Exit from their bedroom.
- MEET AT THE MEETING PLACE - Did everyone make it? If YES, everyone gets a high-five. If NOT, discuss what went wrong and try the drill again.
- MAKE PLANS TO CALL 911 - Make sure you have a plan to call 911 from a neighbor's house once everyone is at the Meeting Place and accounted for.

COMPLIMENTS OF



No Purchase Necessary

888-8-SPARKY



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DEVELOP YOUR ESCAPE

- ✓ Draw a floor plan of your home, making two ways out of every room. Don't forget to include windows in your escape plan.
- ✓ If windows or doors have security bars, make sure they have quick-release mechanisms so they can be opened quickly.
- ✓ Walk through your home and inspect all possible exits. Find two ways out of every room, especially bedrooms.
- ✓ Install smoke detectors throughout your home. Place at least one on every floor and/or outside every sleeping area.
- ✓ Check to make sure smoke detectors work. Test them once a month and replace the batteries at least twice a year.
- ✓ Establish a safe meeting place for your family outside the home.
- ✓ Replace smoke detectors every 10 years.
- ✓ Practice your escape plan with your entire family at least twice a year



PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE

- ✓ Test all doors before you open them. If a door is cool, open it slowly. Doors will feel warm around the cracks if a fire is present. Never open a warm door. Seal the cracks with a wet towel and either find another way out or wait for the fire department to arrive.
- ✓ Don't waste time with unnecessary items such a wallet, keys or laptop computer. Get out as fast as possible.
- ✓ Never try to fight a fire by yourself. Leave the firefighting to the professionals. Use a portable fire extinguisher when the fire is confined to a small area, such as a wastebasket, and is not growing.
- ✓ Close all doors behind you as you leave. This will help slow the spread of fire.
- ✓ If smoke is present during your escape, crawl as low as possible below the smoke. Stay low and go.
- ✓ If you live in a two-story home or apartment, escape ladders may be necessary.
- ✓ Get out first. Call the fire department from a neighbor's home or from your cell phone after you have gotten safely out of the home.
- ✓ **GET OUT AND STAY OUT!**