



**FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION OF NEVADA**

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## Fire Escape Planning Life-Saving Tips

- Install a smoke alarm on every level of your home. Test smoke alarm batteries every month and change them at least once a year. Consider installing a 10-year lithium battery-powered smoke alarm, which is sealed so it cannot be tampered with or opened.
- Know your local emergency numbers. In most areas the number is 911.
- Practice finding your way out of the house with your eyes closed, crawling or staying low and feeling your way out of the house.
- Never open doors that are hot to the touch.
- Teach your family to stop, drop to the ground, and roll if their clothes catch fire.
- Designate a meeting place outside and take attendance. Get out and stay out.
- Remember to escape first, then notify the fire department.
- Make sure everyone in your family knows at least two ways to escape from each room in the house.

### Did you know?

- ▶ Eighty-two percent of all fire deaths occur in the home.
- ▶ Senior citizens, age 65 and older, and children under the age of 5 are at the greatest risk of death from fire.
- ▶ Deaths due to an inability to escape are particularly preventable.
- ▶ Having a working smoke alarm reduces one's chances of dying in a fire by nearly half.