



West Metro
Fire Rescue

ARE YOU READY?

SAFE ESCAPE



"it's so hot
...it's cool"

Make your own Family Home Escape Plan

- ✓ **Install smoke alarms** on each level of your home (including the basement). Be sure smoke alarms are near sleeping areas.
 - **Test** smoke alarms **MONTHLY**.
 - **Replace** smoke alarm batteries **TWICE A YEAR** or as indicated by the manufacturer. Some alarms have extended life batteries that last for several years.
- ✓ Have and know a safe meeting place for your family to gather during an emergency.
- ✓ Make a detailed escape plan with family members. **Draw a floor-plan** of your home showing all windows and doors. Make copies of the finished plan to post in all rooms of your home.
 - Always **know two ways out** of your home.
 - **Locate two escape routes** from each room.
 - **Choose a meeting place outside the home** and mark it on the floor plan. A good meeting place would be a tree, mailbox, or a neighbor's home.
 - **ONCE OUTSIDE, STAY OUTSIDE.** Firefighters will rescue pets and possessions, including cell phones. If you forgot it, leave it.
 - After reporting to the meeting place, have one family member **call 9-1-1** from a cell phone or a neighbor's home.
 - **Practice** your escape drill at least once a year.
- ✓ Consider installing **residential automatic sprinklers**.
- ✓ Share your plan with us at West Metro Fire Rescue's **Family Fire Muster** (westmetrofire.org)
 - Visit the **Professional Restoration** sponsor booth at the **Family Fire Muster** to enter a drawing for great prizes. Use the entry form below. Drop it in the box at the Professional Restoration booth at the Muster.



We have a home escape plan!

Our meeting place is: _____

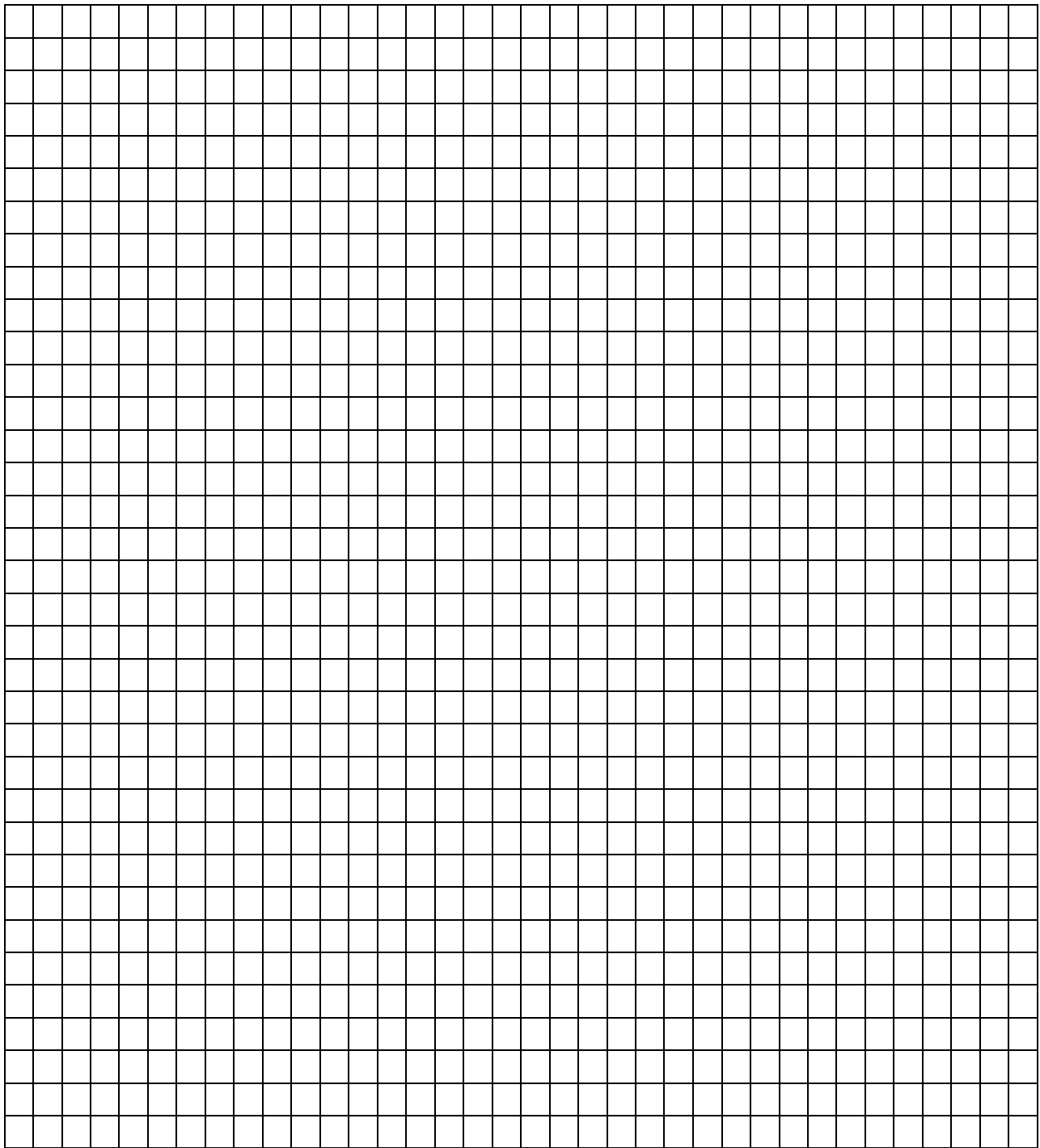
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**Draw a floorplan or map of your home.
Show all doors and windows.**

- Mark two ways out of each room.
- Mark all the smoke alarms with **SA**. Smoke alarms should be in each sleeping room, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.
- Pick a family meeting place where everyone can meet.
- Practice your plan at least once a year.

