

MAKE A FIRE EVACUATION PLAN



1. **DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE SMOKE DETECTORS ARE IN YOUR HOME?** HAS YOUR FAMILY TESTED THEM RECENTLY? ADD “TEST SMOKE ALARMS” TO THE MONTHLY CHORE CHART AND MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT THE ALARMS SOUND LIKE.

2. **DOES YOUR HOME HAVE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS?** MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE AND READ THE DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO USE THEM. FIGURE OUT WHEN YOU WILL NEED TO REPLACE THEM, TOO, AND MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY DOES THIS.

3. **FROM YOUR ROOM, LIST TWO WAYS TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE (WINDOWS COUNT!)** REMEMBER TO AVOID PARTS OF THE HOUSE THAT MAY BE EXTRA DANGEROUS. STAY AWAY FROM PLACES WHERE YOUR FAMILY STORES FIREWORKS OR CONTAINERS OF GASOLINE, FOR EXAMPLE.

IF YOU LIVE IN AN APARTMENT, THE BUILDING MAY ALREADY HAVE EVACUATION ROUTES MAPPED OUT. MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THEM!

FIRST WAY: _____

SECOND WAY: _____

4. **PRACTICE YOUR EVACUATION ROUTE.** YOU CAN MAKE THIS A FUN GAME. PRACTICE THE ROUTE ON YOUR HANDS AND KNEES AND WHILE BLINDFOLDED (IN A REAL FIRE, YOU SHOULD CRAWL UNDER SMOKE, AND MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SEE.)

5. **AGREE ON A FAMILY MEETING POINT.** IF YOU HAVE TO EVACUATE FOR A FIRE, GO STRAIGHT TO THE FAMILY MEETING POINT AND WAIT THERE UNTIL HELP ARRIVES.

