

Home Fire Safety

Transition Skills, Tips & Tools
Fire Safety



- Each floor in your home should have a smoke and carbon monoxide detector AND a fire extinguisher.
- Every member of your family should know how to get out (know the exits, windows, doors) of every room in your home at any time of day.
- Your family should talk about your Family Emergency Plan at least every six months:
 - Discuss how each member will get out of the home (day and night from every room).
 - Plan a meeting spot (such as by the mailbox, on the front sidewalk, at the end of the driveway) where everyone can meet after getting out of your home.
- Replace batteries in your smoke alarms every six months.
- These resources may help you plan for emergencies:
 - Home Fire Prevention and Safety Tips from the American Red Cross: www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/fire.html
 - National Fire Protection Association: www.nfpa.org/downloadable-resources/safety-tip-sheets/home-safety-for-people-with-disabilities-tip-sheet
 - Fire Safety for People with Disabilities: www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/home-fires/at-risk-audiences/people-with-disabilities/?_gl=1*1lupmyv*_ga*MTkzOTk5ODkxLjE3Mjg1MDkyNzA.*_ga_KBPD43V3RV*MTcyODUwOTI2OS4xLjAuMTcyODUwOTI2OS4wLjAuMA

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