Fire Escape Plan

In case of fire:

- **Draw a floorplan** of your home, marking two ways out of every room—especially sleeping areas.
- **Discuss escape routes** with all household members. Make sure everyone in the home has input into the fire escape plan.
- Agree on a **safe meeting area** outside of the home where everyone will gather.
- **Practice** your escape plan at least **twice a year**. Make it realistic—practice alternative routes by pretending some are blocked.
- **Post your home escape plan** on a wall where it can be seen by all family members.
- **Test doors** before opening them. If the door is hot, use another escape route. If the door is cool, open it with caution.
- If trapped, **close all doors** between you and the fire, **seal the cracks** around the doors and **signal for help** out a window.

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