

## Fire Escape Plan Tips For Families

- Follow the instructions on the back of this sheet to make your fire escape plan.
- Get everyone who lives with you together to make your fire escape plan.
- Walk through each of the rooms where you live, even if it's not where you sleep.
- Pick a safe meeting spot outside away from your residence and the road.
- Once you decide your exit routes, keep them clear of clutter at all times.
- If someone is staying overnight, make sure to tell them about your fire escape plan.
- Hang this fire escape plan on the refrigerator or in a place where everyone can see it.
- Practice your fire escape plan at least 2 times a year.

## Important Reminders

- Fires can spread fast! Close your bedroom door before going to sleep and practice your escape plan so that you can get out within 2-3 minutes.
- Check your smoke alarms at least twice a year to make sure they work! We recommend doing it at the same time as practicing your fire escape plan.
- If you hear your smoke alarm, get out fast!
- Practice checking doors for heat with the back of your hand. If it's hot, find another way out!
- Stay low and cover your mouth to avoid the smoke from the fire.
- Once you're outside, don't go back in until the firefighters tell you it's safe to do so.

## Resources

- Family friendly fire safety activities and info: [www.sparky.org](http://www.sparky.org)
- General child safety information: [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org)
- If you have questions specific to Greeley, reach out to the Greeley Fire Community Safety Division: (970) 350-9510 or go to [greeleyfire.com](http://greeleyfire.com)

