



## 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.

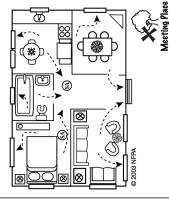
## Resources

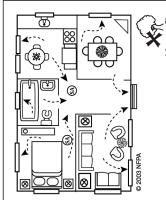
- Family friendly fire safety activities and info: www.sparky.org
- General child safety information: www.safekids.org
- If you have questions specific to Greeley, reach out to the Greeley Fire Community Safety Division: (970) 350-9510 or go to greeleyfire.com

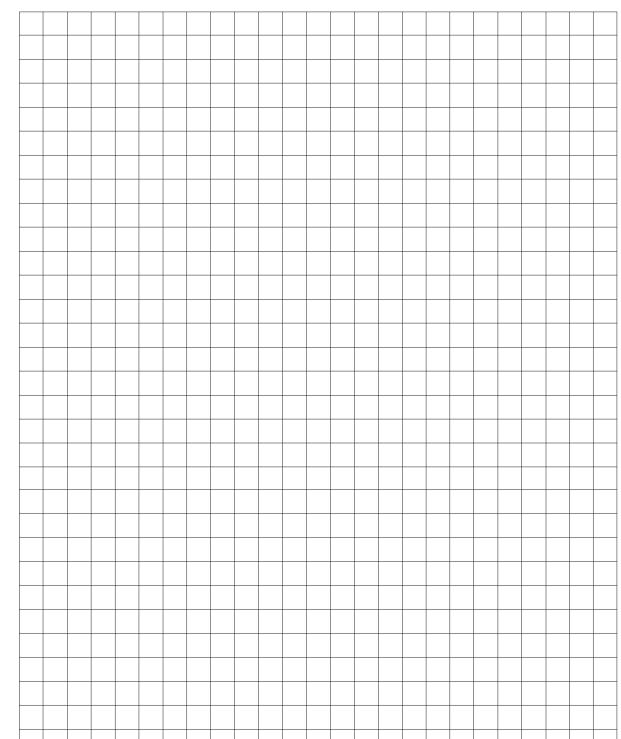
## Fire Escape Plan Following the instructions, draw your escape plan on the grid.

- ☐ Draw the layout of your home as best as you can, include:
- Doorways
- Windows (if they can be used as exits)
- Fire escapes (if in an apartment)
- Draw two floor plans if your house is 2 stories.
- Label each room.
- Draw  $\alpha$  circle where there are smoke alarms.
- Draw two ways out of each room.
- Write "Exit" on each way out of the home.
- meeting place outside. Draw an "X" for a safe
- Practice escaping from every room in your home!

Example









Post your escape plan on a place where you will see it such as a refrigerator or bulletin board.