

**This Form Must Be Filled Out and Returned to School For Your Child To Participate in The Fire Safety House**



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Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

Imagine you are a young child and you awake one night to find your bedroom filling with smoke. Your house is on fire! What would you do?

To make sure your child has the skills that can potentially save their life; we will be teaching burn prevention and fire safety in class. A key element of this learning process will include a tour of the Kid's Fire Safety House.

This mobile classroom is specially designed to teach children vital burn prevention and fire escape techniques through a fun, safe simulation of common hazards. The Fire Safety House is equipped with a kitchen, bedroom, and living room.

The House fills with a nontoxic water based smoke. This realistic environment teaches children to "crawl-low". A heated door helps children choose the right exit. An interior stairway teaches children how to safely descend the stairs.

If your child suffers from asthma, other respiratory conditions or allergies that may be irritated by the nontoxic smoke please indicate that below before allowing them to tour the House.

Note: All participants should wear pants/shorts and no-healed shoes the day of the tour.

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\_\_\_\_\_ My child, \_\_\_\_\_ may  
tour the Fire Safety House.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child, \_\_\_\_\_ may not  
tour the Fire Safety House.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child, \_\_\_\_\_ has  
asthma, an allergy or respiratory condition that may be irritated by the nontoxic smoke and  
should not be in the Fire Safety House during that part of the program.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date

# Home Fire Safety Checklist

*Striking out fire in your home requires a little homework. Take about 20 minutes to inspect your home. As you go from room to room, answer the questions below – make sure to have an adult help you. For all question to which you answer “no” make sure your family takes the steps needed to make them a “yes” so you can have a fire safe home.*

## Cooking Safety

- Yes  No Does a grown-up always stay in the kitchen when food is cooking on the stove?
- Yes  No Are stove tops and counters clean and uncluttered?
- Yes  No Are there pot holders within easy reach of the stove?
- Yes  No Are pot handles turned inward so they can't be bumped?
- Yes  No Is there a “kids-free” zone of three feet around the stove when grown-ups are cooking?

## Heating Safety

- Yes  No Are portable space heaters always turned off when adults leave the room or go to sleep?  
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- Yes  No If space heaters are used in your home, are they at least three feet away from anything else  
 We do not use that can burn, including people, furniture, and pets?
- Yes  No Does your fireplace have a sturdy screen to catch sparks?  
 N/A
- Yes  No Has your chimney been inspected and cleaned during the past year?  
 N/A
- Yes  No Has your furnace been serviced by a professional in the past year?
- Yes  No Are propane tanks and other fuels stored outside your home?  
 N/A

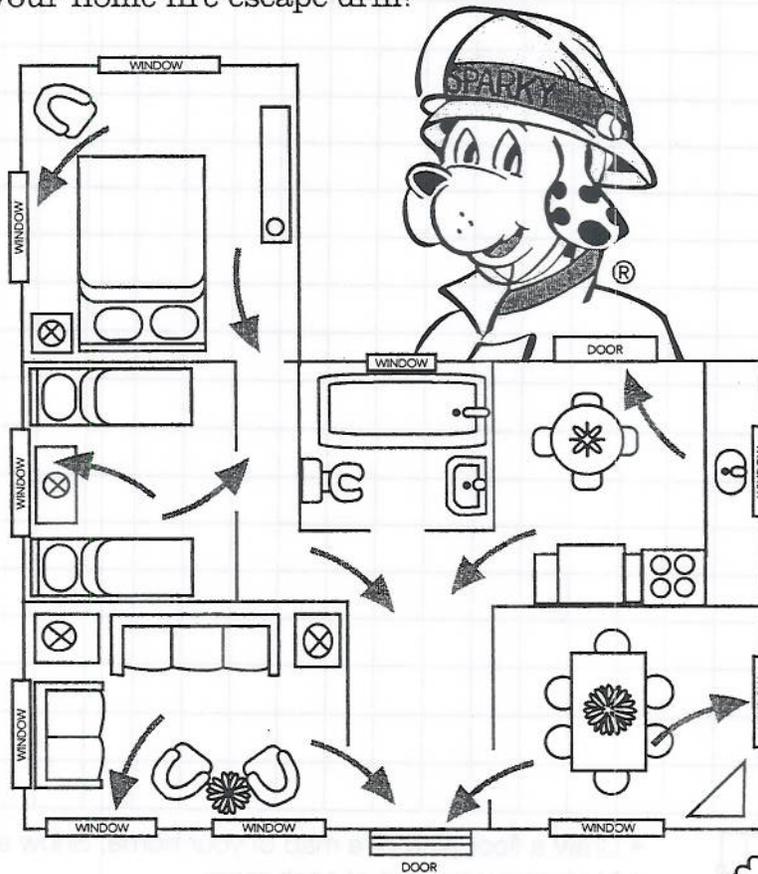
## Electrical Safety

- Yes  No Are extension cords used safely?
- Yes  No Are electrical cords in good condition, without cracks or frayed areas?  
(a grown-up should unplug lamps and appliances before inspecting the cords)
- Yes  No Are kitchen appliances – such as the coffee-maker, toaster oven, and microwave – plugged into separate receptacle outlets?



# How to Make a Home Fire Escape Plan

- Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
- Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- Learn the emergency phone number for your fire department.
- Practice your home fire escape drill!



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- Make your own home fire escape plan on the back of this paper.

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