CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT

10 Steps To Fire Safety

SMOKE ALARMS

- are LAW
- check batteries monthly
- change batteries when you change your clocks
- place one on every floor, near stairwells, near bedrooms

ESCAPE PLAN

- make sure there are two exits out of every major room in the house
- designate a meeting place to go to in case of emergency or fire

CLOSE BEDROOM DOORS

• a closed bedroom door will keep out smoke and fire for up to 20 minutes

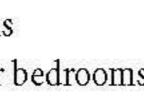
ROLL OUT OF BED

- when you hear or see the smoke alarm, roll out of bed, crawl under smoke
- crawl outside to your meeting place

NEVER

- Never Hide
- Never Waste Time **Grabbing Valuables**
- Never Try To Save Any Pets
- Never Use Elevators





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Always call 9-1-1 first in case of any emergency or fire.

KNOW TWO WAYS OUT

- exit a door first
- if door is *HOT*, do not open; find another exit, like another door or window
- if using window as 2nd exit, climb out only if on first floor
- if on 2nd floor or higher; blow a whistle, scream anything or any sound; and wave a pillow case or shirt for attention

FEEL THE DOOR

- feel the door first with back of your hand
- if *HOT*, do not open; find another way out
- if not hot, open door slowly and peek
- if path is clear of fire and smoke, exit out

DO NOT GO BACK IN; GO TO YOUR MEETING PLACE

- never go back in; go to your meeting place
- tell a fireman if someone is still in the building

CALL 911

• from your meeting place, determine if everyone is out of the building, then call 911

PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE PLAN

- run through your escape plan once a month;
- then when you are comfortable with the plan; run through it once every 6 months

