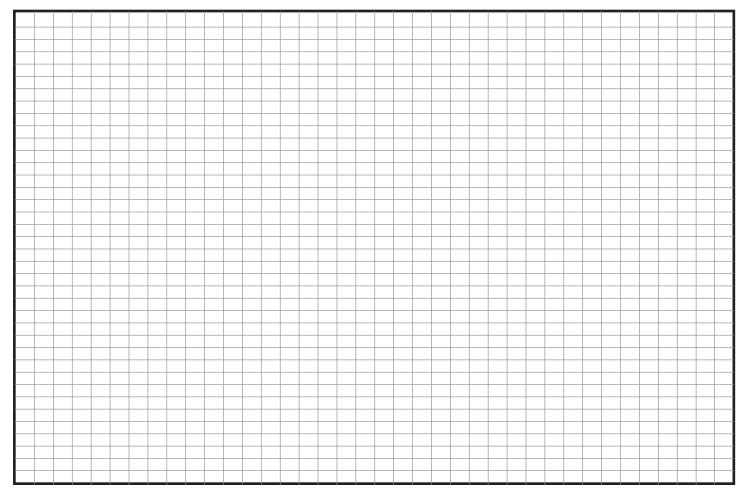


Make an Escape plan for your home



- 1 Draw a plan of your home, using the grid provided above. Make sure you show all doors and windows.
- 2 Look in each room. Draw on your plan two ways you could get out.
- All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- Make sure that stairs and walkways are clear and not obstructed.
- Make sure your home has smoke alarms and test them once a week..

 Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in

- front of your home. Everyone should agree that in the event of a fire they will meet at this place.
- Learn your address and make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- 8 Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- 9 Remember, if you have a fire you must call 999 and ask for the Fire Service.
- 10 Practice your home fire drill!



Have a nightime routine

Switch off and unplug electrical appliances
Check your cooker is turned off
Don't leave the washing machine, tumble dryer or dishwasher on overnight
Turn heaters off
Put candles out properly
Stub out all cigarettes and always empty ashtrays. Pour water over cigarette ends before putting them in the bin outside
Put fireguards around open fires. Don't build up the fire before you go to bed
Making sure all exit routes are clear
Keep door and window Keys where everyone can find them
Take your keys and mobile telephone with you to ensure you can escape in the event of an emergency
Close all doors - it can keep your escape route free from smoke and may stop a fire spreading.