



Home Safety Inspection

	Yes	No
Fire Escape Planning		
1. Does your family have a fire escape plan?		
2. Does everyone know two ways out of all areas?		
3. Does your family have a meeting place?		
4. Is the plan practiced regularly?		
Smoke Alarms		
1. Does your home have at least one smoke alarm on every level and one in every bedroom?		
2. Are the smoke alarms tested regularly?		
Electrical		
1. Are extension cords being used 'only' as a temporary measure?		
2. Are only 15 amp fuses or circuit breakers used on all lighting and small appliance circuits?		
3. Do you have protective covers on all receptacle boxes?		
Housekeeping		
1. Do you keep your basement storeroom, garage and yard clear of rubbish and combustible waste?		
2. Is all necessary storage kept away from sources of heat such as the furnace, water heater, radiators, and etcetera?		
3. Is your house number clearly visible from the street?		
4. Is smoking allowed on your property? Are butts disposed of safely?		
Fuel Safety		
1. Are all flammable liquids, solvents and adhesives stored in approved containers?		
2. Are the above items stored and used in well ventilated areas away from children, sparks or heat?		
3. Do you store all gasoline and your propane tank outside of the house?		
Fire Extinguishers		
1. Do you have an adequate multi-purpose fire extinguisher available?		
2. Do you know how to use it?		
Heating Safety		
1. Do you have your furnace, fireplace, wood stove and chimney cleaned or checked by a qualified person before each heating season?		
2. If your home contains a natural gas, propane, oil, wood or other fossil fuel burning appliance, or have an attached garage, do you have a carbon monoxide alarm?		
3. Is your fire place equipped with a close-fitting screen or heat-tempered glass doors?		
4. Are ashes for disposal kept in metal containers?		
Family Safety		
1. Are matches and lighters kept out of sight and out of reach of small children?		
2. Do you keep a proper fitting lid close at hand when cooking? (If a grease fire starts, carefully cover pan with the lid to smother flames.)		
3. Is your stove kept clean and free of grease?		
4. Do you turn pot handles inward when cooking, away from small hands?		
5. When cooking, do you avoid wearing loose fitting clothing?		

IF YOU HAVE A FIRE, remember these important points:

- Alert everyone in the house/apartment and follow your escape plan
- **CALL 911** as soon as possible from a safe location

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INJURY PREVENTION

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1. Are there loose mats or trip hazards on the floors?		
2. Are dangerous household chemicals and medications locked away?		
3. Is the path from bedrooms to bathrooms lit by a nightlight?		
4. Are the address and emergency contact numbers posted prominently for visitors or babysitters?		

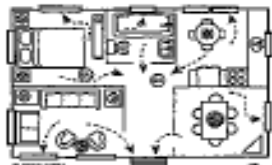
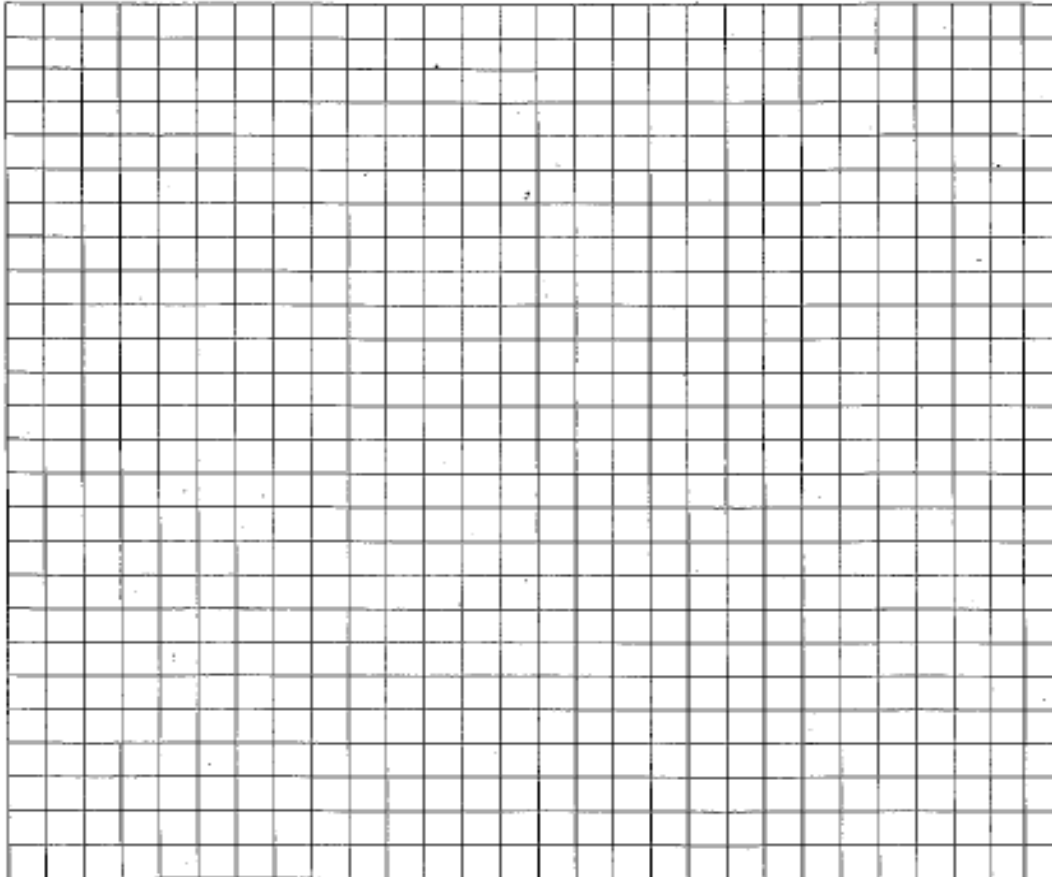
If you need assistance with preparing a fire escape plan, determining the location of smoke alarms, or if you have any questions concerning fire safety, contact the Okotoks Fire Department at 403-938-4066.



Home Fire Escape Plan

Memorize your fire department's emergency phone number and write it here: _____

Use the space below to create your home fire escape plan.



- Draw a floor plan or a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Mark two ways out of each room.
- Mark all of the smoke alarms with . Smoke alarms should be in each sleeping room, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.
- Pick a family meeting place outside where everyone can meet.
- Remember, practice your plan at least twice a year!



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Grown-ups: Children don't always awake when the smoke alarm sounds. Know what your child will do before a fire occurs. Get more information on smoke alarms and escape planning at www.nfpa.org/factsheets.