

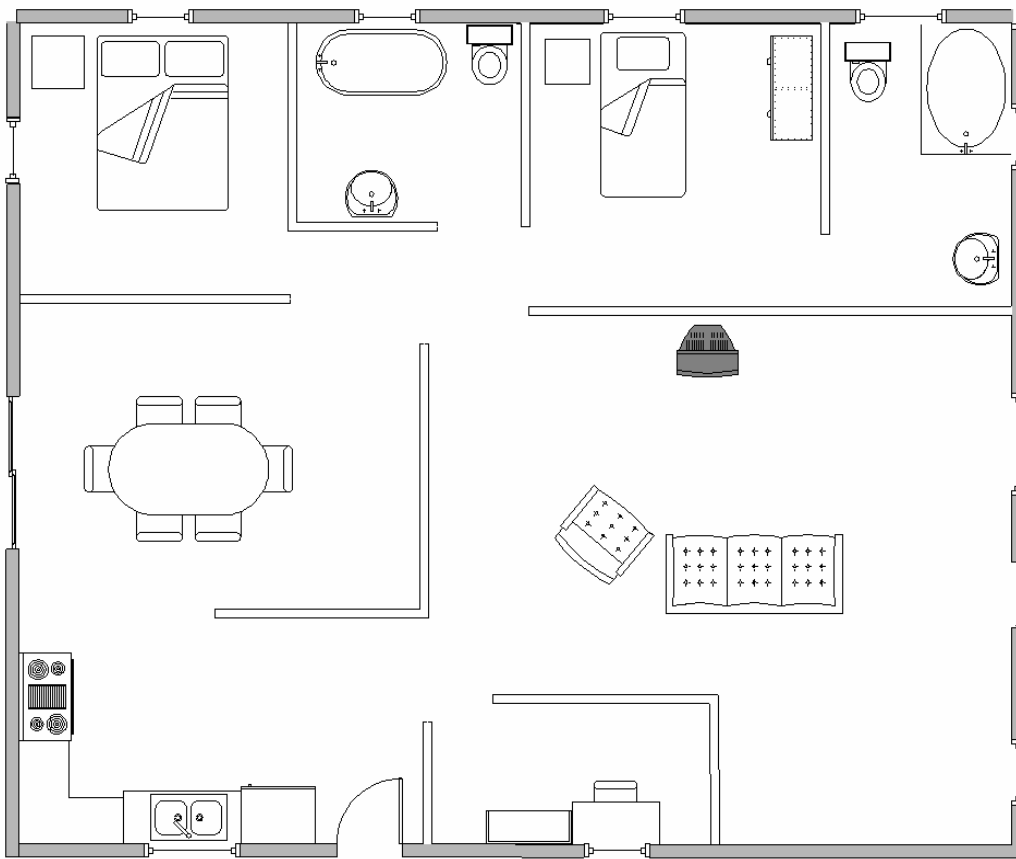
# Create Your Home Fire-Escape Plan

Follow these easy steps to make a home fire-escape plan so everyone in your family will be able to react quickly and calmly if there is a fire.

## Step 1

### Make a Floor Plan

1. Draw a floor plan of your home using the grid on the next page. Use a different grid for each floor and include all windows, doors, special features.
2. Draw two ways out of each room.
3. Place a red circle wherever smoke alarms are located. There should be a smoke detector in every sleeping area, outside every sleeping area and on all levels of the home. Draw your outside meeting place and place a star next to it.



## Step 2

### Check Your Home

- Where are the smoke alarms in your home?
- Do the batteries in your smoke alarms work?
- Can you quickly get to every door in your home?
- Can you quickly get out every door and window in your home?
- Have you identified two exits from every room on your home fire-escape plan?
- Do you have an outside meeting place for the family?

## Step 3

### Practice, Practice, Practice

Hold practice fire drills at least two times a year. Make them more real by blocking exits during the drill. Make sure all questions are answered and encourage family members to participate in scenarios.