

HOW TO MAKE A FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

Check-List:

- 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.
- Locate your designated Assembly point on the back of your apartment door.
- Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- Teach your family to dial 9-1-1 in case of an emergency.
- Practice your home fire escape plan.

FIRE ESCAPE ROUTE/ TORNADO PLAN
Apartment 5000-1

In case of Fire Alarm **EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY** to the appropriate **Assembly Point** and wait for further instructions. **Never reenter the building until given permission!**
In case of Tornado Siren **EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY** to the appropriate Tornado Shelter and wait for further instructions!

Your Tornado Shelter is located in the basement of your Apartment Complex

Assembly point is located at the School Bus Shelter in front of the Music Building

YOUR DESIGNATED ASSEMBLY POINT

Fire Tips For Your Family:

- Smoke and toxic gases kill more people than flames. Your chest can't breathe. Always crawl low under the smoke and try to cover your mouth.
- Remember if your clothes get on fire: **Stop, Drop, and Roll!** until fire is out. Remember: **Swallow only makes the fire burn faster!**
- Check closed doors for heat before you open them. Use the back of your hand to feel the top of the door. Steer out the path of your head or fingers to test for heat. Locking doors can't hold fire back. Ability to re-enter a fire. Close doors behind you as you escape to delay the spread of the fire.
- Please check Smoke Detectors every 6 mo. Smoke Detector batteries need to be replaced every year. Smoke Detector units need to be replaced every 10 years.
- Family please practice your Fire Escape Plan twice a year to make sure your kids are familiar where to go in case of a fire and to know where to meet you once they're out.
- Assembly point is a place to meet in case of a fire. This is an area an accurate head count is well going space for Fire Trucks.

Key:
Fire Primary Route
Fire Secondary Route
Tornado Plan Route

AllFire.org, see also FEMA and FEMA for more tips on how to make protective measures. www.fema.gov, www.fire.gov

EXAMPLE OF YOUR APARTMENT FIRE ESCAPE ROUTE/ TORNADO PLAN LOCATED ON THE BACK OF YOUR APARTMENT DOOR

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