# FIRE SAFETY ADVICE

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## **Planning fire safety**

For you to be safe in your home, you must know what to do if there is a fire. This document explains some things you should know.

## Your home should have at least 2 Fire Exits – Front & Back

A fire escape is the quickest and safest way out of your home. This will usually be your front and back doors (if you have one).

You need 2 fire escapes just in case you can't reach one during a fire.



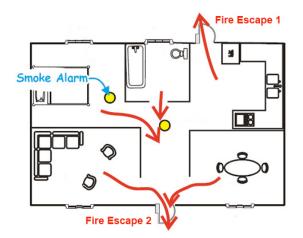
## Keep the Fire Exits clear!

For instance, bikes must never be left near the front door if it makes it hard to get out.



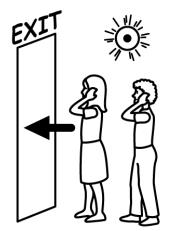
#### **Meeting Point**

You must also have agreed a place to meet when you are outside. This is your meeting point.



## **Know your Fire Exits!**

You can check where the fire escapes and meeting points are on the last page of this document.



## **Regular Fire Drills**

You should practice getting to your Fire Exits regularly, so that you learn what you need to do if there is a fire. Practising this is called a Fire Drill.



## Keys

You must always know where the keys to the doors and windows are.

## IF YOU FIND A FIRE OR IF THE FIRE ALARM GOES OFF:



Shout 'Fire!' Raise the alarm.

#### **Raise the Alarm**

Break the glass and push the button

## Get out of your house!

Do not try to bring any of your stuff.

## Stay out!

Do not go back in to get anything.

## Phone the Fire Brigade! Dial 999

You can ask a neighbour to do this, use a phone box or mobile phone. It is a free call. Ask for the Fire service. Give them your address.



call point



## Wait – Do not go back in!

Wait for the Fire Brigade. Do not go back into your house.

## Your Fire Exits are:



Your Meeting Point Is:

