

Home fire escape plan



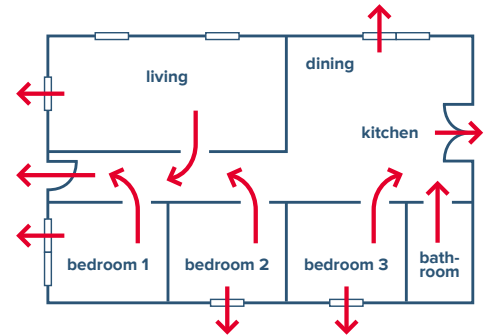
Home fires spread faster than ever due to the flammable materials used in modern homes and furniture. If a fire starts, you may only have two minutes to get out. Make a home fire escape plan — it could save your life.

Draw a floor plan of your home

- Include where windows and doors are in each room.
- If your home has two-storeys include both levels.
- Use arrows to mark the two fastest ways out of every room to outside your home. Exits are usually through doors or windows.

For two-storey homes

- The safest way out from the upper floor is the stairs. If the stairs are blocked by fire, think about other ways you will get out of the house.
- In newer homes, the bedroom windows on the second level often can't be opened fully. Think about other ways you can escape from these rooms.
- Is there a window that opens onto a roof?
- Do you need to purchase emergency escape ladders to keep next to upper windows?
- Mark all options on your floor plan.



Other options: _____

Choose a safe meeting place away from the house

- Letterbox Front fence End of driveway Next door neighbour's driveway

Other option: _____

Calling Triple Zero (000)

Get out of the house, stay out and then call Triple Zero (000) — ask for FIRE.
Do NOT use the house phone. Use a mobile phone or a neighbour's phone.

Share and practise your plan

- Share and discuss this plan with everyone in your household.
- Practise getting out quickly and safely every six months.

If you live in an apartment building, find out what to put in your escape plan cfa.vic.gov.au/apartment

If someone in your household has a disability or mobility difficulties, find out how to develop an escape plan tailored to their needs cfa.vic.gov.au/home-extra-support

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