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**Exit Drills In The Home**

Draw out a floor plan of your home. Include all of the floors of the house and how you would exit them during the daytime and nighttime.

To exit a building during a fire **STAY LOW** and **CRAWL OUT**. Check doors for heat before opening them. Do not open a door if it is hot or smoke and flames are visible underneath.

If you can not get out of the door, go to the closest window and open it if possible. Hang a sheet, blanket or other item out of the window to get the attention of the fire department or bystanders.

If while exiting the building your clothes catch on fire **DO NOT RUN**. **STOP, DROP** and **ROLL** around until the flames are out.

All Exit plans must include a **MEETING PLACE** for all family members to meet outside of the building.

**NEVER GO BACK INTO A BURNING BUILDING !**