



EVERY SECOND COUNTS

PLAN **2** WAYS OUT!



**FIRE
PREVENTION
WEEK**
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In a fire, seconds count! Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from fire or having their lives end in tragedy.

- * Draw a map of your home. Marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
- * Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.
- * Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- * Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
- * Close doors behind you as you leave—this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- * Once you get outside stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.