



SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke alarms save lives. Properly installed and maintained smoke alarms play an essential role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast; you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out.

Here's what you need to know!

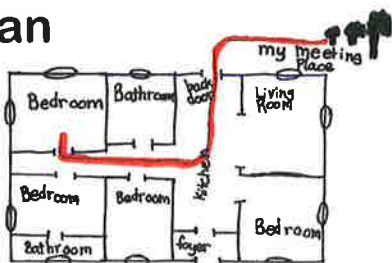
- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.
- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home.
- When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
- Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- Test your smoke alarms at least once a month.
Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years or when they no longer respond when tested.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL
Spokane Fire Prevention Division at 509.625.7058**

Take these steps now!

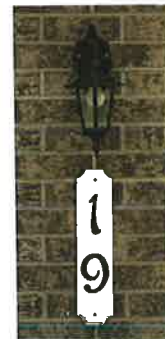
Make a Home Fire Escape Plan

- Have 2 ways out.
- Have an outside meeting place for your family.
- Practice your plan.



Make Sure Your Address Can be Seen

- Numbers at least 4 inches high.
- Number color contrasts well.
- Use numbers not words.
- Keep bushes and trees trimmed back from address numbers.



Learn "Hands Only" CPR

- Try to wake victim - check for breathing.
- If no breathing - have someone call 9-1-1.
- Push hard & fast in center of the chest.
- Download the Pulse Point Mobile App.

Two steps to save a life:



Call Right Away!

Push Hard & Fast in the Center of the Chest!

Have Working and Properly Located Smoke Alarms

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every floor.
- Test your smoke alarms every month.
- When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside.
- Replace all smoke alarms every 10 years.



Are you and your family prepared?

- Double-key **deadbolt** locks and metal window **bars** have proven deadly.
- Assign a **buddy** to family members needing extra help.
- **Get out and stay out!**
- Do you need a **fire escape ladder**? Are windows large enough for an emergency exit?
- **Crawl low below the smoke** and quickly go out to the meeting place.
- Once at the meeting place, **call 9-1-1**.

