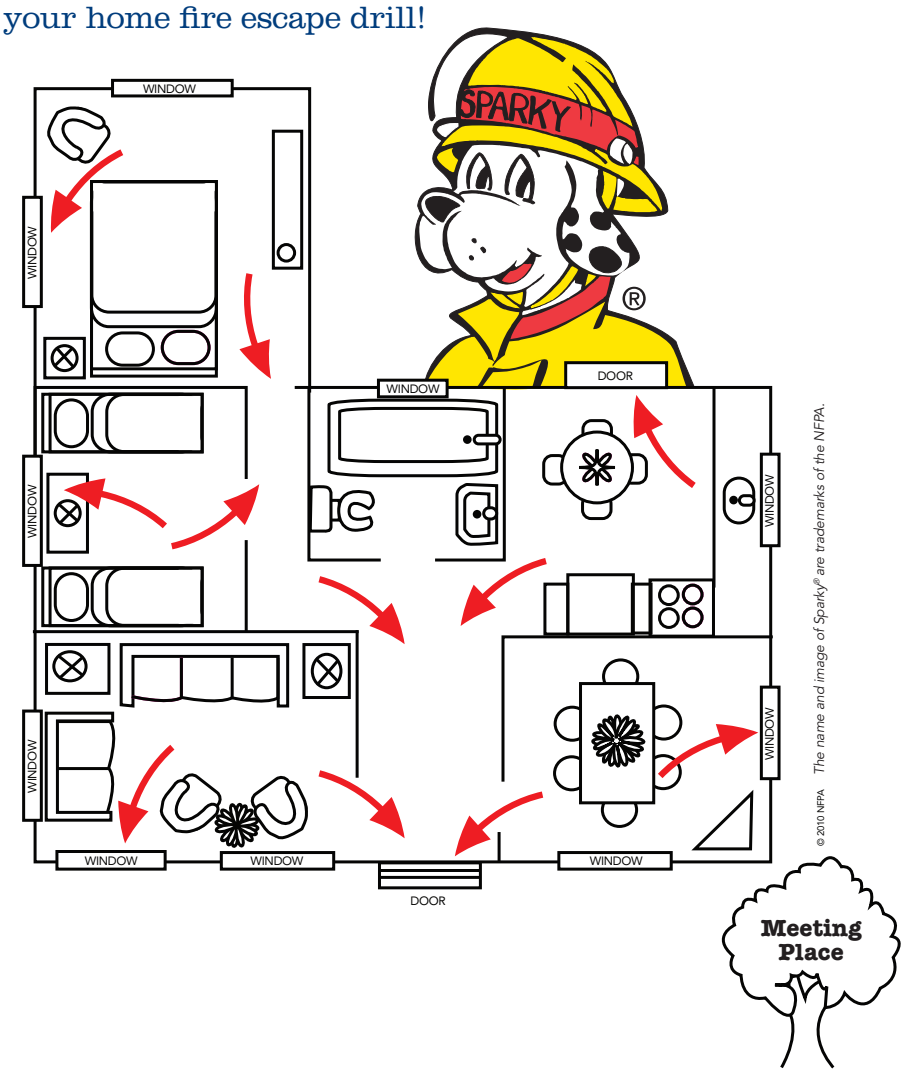
How to Make a Home Fire Escape Plan

- ❍ Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- ❍ Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- ❍ All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- ❍ Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- ❍ Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
- ❍ Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- ❍ Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- ❍ Learn the emergency phone number for your fire department.
- ❍ Practice your home fire escape drill!



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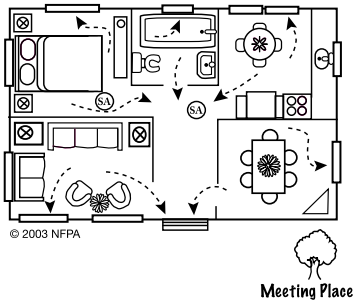
- ❍ Make your own home fire escape plan on the back of this paper.

Home Fire Escape Plan

Memorize your **fire department's emergency phone number** and write it here: _____

Use the space below to create your home fire escape plan.



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- Draw a floor plan or a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Mark two ways out of each room.
- Mark all of the smoke alarms with (SA). Smoke alarms should be in each sleeping room, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.
- Pick a family meeting place outside where everyone can meet.
- Remember, practice your plan at least twice a year!

Check out **www.sparky.org** for fire safety games and activities.

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