



HOME FIRE DRILL DAY



We do fire drills at school. We do them at work. **Now let's do them at home.**

October 15 is Home Fire Drill Day



In 2014, there was a home fire every 86 seconds.

55% parents



Only half of parents say their children know what to do in the event of a home fire.



In a home fire, you may have less than two minutes to escape.

21% families



Just 1 in 5 parents practice a home fire drill regularly.

Follow these instructions to make sure everyone in your family is prepared for a home fire.

STEP 1: Know where to go



✓ Pick a safety spot in front of your home and a safe distance away.

✓ Need some help drawing your home fire escape plan? Don't worry, you can find a worksheet for that at: <http://bit.ly/2cKLhGJ>.

STEP 2: Check the smoke alarms



✓ Test batteries monthly. Working smoke alarms are your first line of defense and greatly increase chances of survival.

✓ Smoke alarms do expire. Install a new one every 10 years, or as recommended by the manufacturer.

✓ Familiarize children with the sound of the smoke alarm and what to do when it beeps.

STEP 3: Do the drill



✓ Start the timer, sound the smoke alarm and book it to your safety spot.



✓ In a real fire, get to the safety spot, call 911 and keep everyone close until fire fighters arrive.



Want more home fire safety tips? How about fire drill instructions in the palm of your hand? Download the Make Safe Happen app for all this and more.*

Sources:
2015 Nationwide Insurance survey
National Fire Protection Association
American Red Cross

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