Home Fire Escape Plan

SOUND THE ALARM
Save a Life
American Red Cross

Use the graph to draw your home's floor plan and plot your home fire escape routes.

Tips for creating your home fire escape plan and practicing your 2-minute drill:

- Everyone in your household should know *two* ways to escape from each room in your home.
- Smoke is dangerous. Get low and go!
- Decide where to meet once you get outside:

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- Get out and stay out. Never go back inside for people, pets or things.
- If a fire starts, you may have less than *two minutes* to get to safety. So time your fire drills and find out: what's your escape time?

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If a fire starts in your home, get out to safety, then dial 911.

You can keep your family safe with 2 simple steps.

Practice your 2-minute drill.

Test your smoke alarms monthly.

Plan para desalojar de la casa en caso de incendio

ACTIVA TU ALARMA
Salva una Vida

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Utilice la gráfica para dibujar el plano de su casa y trazar las rutas de escape en caso de incendio domiciliario.

Consejos para crear su plan de escape ante incendios y de como practicarlo para salir en menos de dos minutos:

- Cada persona en su hogar debe aprender *dos* vias diferentes de escape desde cada habitación.
- El humo es peligroso. ¡Arrástrense todos por el piso, y escapen por debajo del humo!
- Decida dónde encontrarse con los demás una vez que todos esten afuera:

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- Salgan de casa y permanezcan afuera. Nunca regresen en busca de personas, mascotas u objetos.
- Si se inicia un incendio, es posible que sólo cuentes con menos de *dos minutos* para llegar a un lugar seguro. Así que tome el tiempo que tarde en evacuar durante los simulacros de incendio e investigue: ¿cuánto tiempo tarda en salir de su casa?

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Si se inicia un incendio en su casa, salga inmediatamente del lugar por su seguridad y llame al 911.

Tome acciones preventivas que bien podrian salvar sus vidas. Algo tan sencillo como seguir estos dos pasos.

Practique su plan de escape hasta que todos en casa puedan salir en menos de dos minutos.

Pruebe sus alarmas de humo mensualmente.

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Texas Gulf Coast Region

Our Services

Disaster Response: We provide food, shelter and comfort to the families affected by more than 60,000 domestic disasters nationally—ranging from fires to hurricanes—each year.

Training Services: We empower more than 4.8 million people a year with Red Cross training in first aid, water safety and other skills that help save lives as well as emergency and first aid information from mobile app downloads.

Service to the Armed Forces: We support members of the military and their families pre-deployment, during deployment and when they return home through emergency communication services, financial assistance programs, re-integration and veteran services.

International Services: As part of a global network of 191 Red Cross and Red Crescent societies and approximately 13.7 million volunteers, we respond to disasters, build safer communities and educate future humanitarians around the world every day.

Blood Services: We are the single largest supplier of blood in the United States, providing about 40% of the nation's blood supply. Blood and platelets are needed for many different reasons—accident and burn victims, heart surgery patients, organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease may all need blood.

In FY20...



1,860 families assisted
Red Cross workers helped families who lost everything in a home fire or other disaster.



50,333 people received
Red Cross health, safety and preparedness training.



22,865 services provided
to military members, veterans and their families.



3,325 smoke alarms
installed to make homes safer.



72,385 life-saving blood
products distributed to approximately 20 local hospitals.

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Turn Compassion Into Action!

Become a Red Cross Volunteer Today!

Volunteers carry out 90% of the humanitarian work of the Red Cross. Whether helping one displaced family or thousands, providing care and comfort to an ill or injured service member or veteran, or teaching others how to respond in emergencies, it's through the efforts of ordinary people that we can do extraordinary things. The Red Cross responds to an emergency every 8 minutes, and our vital work is only possible because of people like you.







Caseworker

Provide follow-up during and after disasters, including referrals, in response to large events and home fires.

Disaster Action Team Member

Assist individuals and families who have been impacted by a home fire or other disaster. Shifts are available for day and night time.

Shelter Worker

Shelter reception, registration, feeding, monitor dormitory, information collection and other vital tasks to help those we serve.

Bilingual Volunteers Needed in Southeast & Deep East Texas

To learn more, visit redcross.org/volunteer or contact us:

866-526-8300 or by email at TGCRVolunteers@redcross.org

Southeast Texas STAND DOWN 2021

Bob Bowers Civic Center
3401 Cultural Center Drive
Port Arthur, TX

SPECIAL EVENT

Benefitting homeless veterans, their families & the homeless

Services Include:

30+non-profits that provide services to homeless veterans & veterans

- Clothing
- Shelter/Housing Information
- Information for the Disabled
- Medical Screenings
- Mental Health Screenings
- Legal Services
- VA Claims & Benefit Information
- Substance Abuse Treatment Info
- HIV/AIDS Information
- SNAP (*Food Stamps*) Information
- Help with DD214
- Services for Women Veterans
- Survival Benefits
- Sack Lunches

A WALK-THROUGH EVENT: MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE REQUIRED

Friday, May 14th, 9am to 2pm

Need a form of ID (Picture ID - TX Driver's License/ID Card/ Military ID/SS Card)
Military (or DoD) Surplus is reserved for homeless veterans: Proof of service is required: DD-214 or Veterans ID