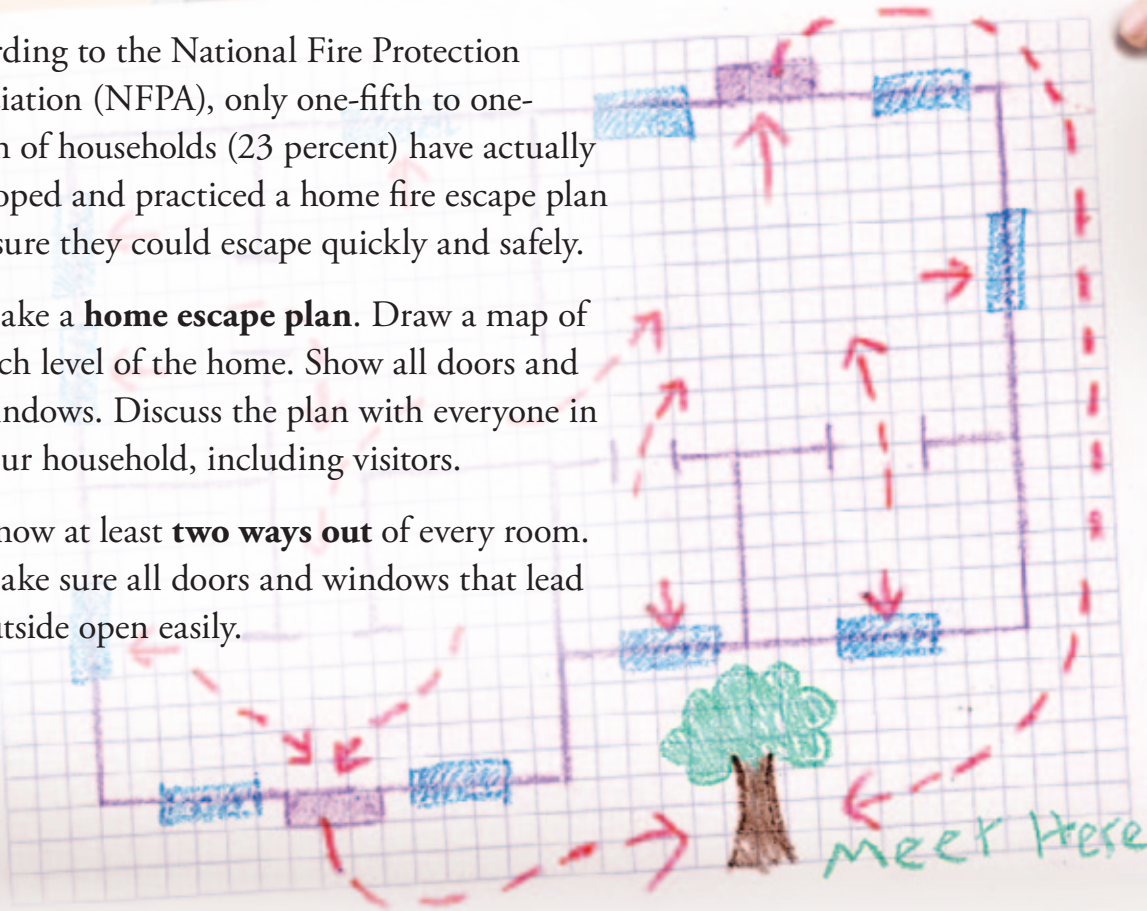


Escape Planning

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), only one-fifth to one-fourth of households (23 percent) have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan to ensure they could escape quickly and safely.

- Make a **home escape plan**. Draw a map of each level of the home. Show all doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your household, including visitors.
- Know at least **two ways out** of every room. Make sure all doors and windows that lead outside open easily.



Practice your home fire escape plan twice a year:

- Push the smoke alarm button to start the drill.
- Practice what to do in case there is smoke. Get low and go. Get out fast.
- Practice using different ways out.
- Close doors behind you as you leave.
- Get out and stay out. Never go back inside for people, pets, or personal belongings.



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