



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - OCTOBER 9-15, 2022

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Fire Chief Michael Schick's Message

Thanks for observing the 100th Anniversary of Fire Prevention Week with us for 2022. Fire Prevention is one of the most important ways in which we can help keep ourselves, our family members, and our neighbors safe from fires. Once a fire starts, we have a very short window in which our efforts will have a positive effect on the outcome. The materials found in our homes today burn very quickly and fires can spread rapidly. Consequently, it is very important for our citizens to do everything they can to make their homes and businesses as safe as possible and the men and women of Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority are here to help you. Our message this year is to “Plan, Practice, Be Prepared with a Home Fire Escape Plan”. It’s important for

everyone to plan and practice a home fire escape. Everyone needs to be prepared in advance, so that they know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds. Given that every home is different, every home fire escape plan will also be different. Have a plan for everyone in the home. Children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need assistance to wake up and get out. Make sure that someone will help them.

To find out more about escape plans, smoke alarms, Fire Prevention Week programs and activities, please contact our office at (541) 997-3212, info@wlfea.org or for more general information about Fire Prevention Week and “Plan, Practice, Be Prepared” visit www.fpw.org.



Fire Prevention Message

Plan, Practice, Be Prepared with a Home Fire Escape Plan

Home fires are burning hotter and faster, leaving as little as two minutes for people to escape. Having a plan and practicing it often can make a lifesaving difference.

Prepare

- ❑ Install a smoke alarm on every level of the home, including the basement, outside of sleeping areas, and inside each bedroom.
- ❑ Make sure everyone in the home knows the sounds of the alarm and what it means if they hear three beeps.
- ❑ Walk through the home and inspect all possible exits and escape routes. Make sure all doors and windows that lead to the outside open easily.
- ❑ Make sure street numbers outside your home can easily be seen, both day and night.
- ❑ Create a routine of ensuring escape routes are clear of tripping hazards or potential obstacles before going to sleep each night.
- ❑ Sleeping with the door closed slows the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.

Plan

- ❑ Involve all members of the home.
- ❑ Draw a map of each level of the home, showing all doors and windows.
- ❑ When possible, identify two ways out of every room and two ways out of your home.
- ❑ Teach children to escape on their own in case an adult cannot get to them. Make sure they can open windows, remove screens, and unlock doors.
- ❑ Plan for everyone in the home, including those who are unable to exit on their own, including babies, older adults, and individuals with disabilities.
- ❑ Identify an outside meeting place in the front of the home at a safe distance, something permanent such as a tree or mailbox. Make sure everyone knows where the meeting place is and to go there if they hear the smoke alarm.
- ❑ Ensure everyone knows how to call 9-1-1 from a mobile phone or trusted neighbor’s phone and that they know the address of the home.

Practice

- ❑ Push the smoke alarm to start the drill.
- ❑ Encourage everyone to get low under smoke and get out as quickly as possible.
- ❑ Try to get everyone out of the home in two minutes or less. Consider having a timer available to see how long it takes to escape.
- ❑ Practice using different ways out.
- ❑ Remind everyone to close doors behind them as they leave.
- ❑ Go to the outside meeting place.
- ❑ In the event of an actual fire, remember to get out quickly and stay out. Never go back inside for people, pets, or things.



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Wildfire Awareness

Wildfires in Oregon continue to be a devastating issue for all of us. Even if we don't have a wildland fire close to us the smoke and ash from a fire can travel hundreds of miles and impact us through poor visibility and air quality. Once again firefighters from all over Oregon and the Pacific Northwest have been very active in battling those fire which have erupted this summer. Not only firefighters but many others have provided relief, assistance, coordination, and support. We are all in this together and everyone can make a difference. Nearly 85 per cent of wildland fires in the U.S. are human caused; unattended

campfires, debris burning, equipment use and malfunction, discarded cigarettes, and intentionally set fires. The number one cause of Oregon wildfires is directly legal and illegal debris burning. Wildfire is a growing concern and this topic has many people concerned and even frightened. I can say with some of the higher dry temperatures in our local area we have changed fire restrictions rapidly. Monitoring these fire restrictions as they are updated can be difficult. We are updating this information as soon as possible and making it easily accessible.



You can go to our website www.svfr.org scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the fire restrictions tab. For more of a personal touch, we are also available for information by phone or an in home/site evaluation. To set up an appointment call (541) 997-3212.

Fire Restrictions

During fire season, the advertised fire restrictions can be hard to follow, and keeping track of the changes can be cumbersome. Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue (SVFR) will make the information easily accessible. You can go to www.svfr.org and go to our Face-book page for fire restriction updates. The gauge at the top of the page will tell you the level we are in and the columns will give you the restrictions in place by the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF), the restrictions have been adopted by SVFR, and are enforced by ODF. (541)-935-2222 is a recorded message with current fire danger levels. Historically, burn season is from June 15th through October 15th, this can change based on conditions. Burn season is regulated through Lane Reginal Air Protection Agency (LRAPA). You can call the outdoor burning advisory line daily during burn season at 541-997-1757 this is a recorded message.



ODF Western Lane District Public Use Restrictions

Updated: July 2022



FIRE DANGER LEVEL

Western Lane Closure Line (541) 935-2222
[Facebook: ODF Western Lane](#)

	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH	EXTREME
Debris Burning is <u>Prohibited</u>. Debris burning is not allowed during fire season.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Smoking is <u>Prohibited</u>. Smoking is prohibited at all times in forestlands, <u>except</u> inside vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, and other designated areas.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Use of Fireworks is <u>Prohibited</u>.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Sky Lanterns and Target Practice with tracer rounds or exploding targets are <u>Prohibited</u>.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
<u>The Following Activities Have Various Restrictions</u>				
Campfires, including charcoal fires, cooking fires, and warming fires are <u>Restricted</u>. When allowed, a shovel and water source or 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher must be readily available. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed at all times.	Allowed at Designated Locations	Allowed at Designated Locations	Allowed at Designated Locations	Not Allowed
Chainsaw use is <u>Restricted</u>. When allowed, each saw being used must have one shovel and one fire extinguisher of at least 8 ounce capacity. A firewatch of at least one hour is required following saw use.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm and after 8pm	Allowed Before 10am and after 8pm	Not Allowed
Cutting, Grinding, and Welding of Metal is <u>Restricted</u>. When allowed, the work area must be cleared of flammable materials and have either a charged hose or 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher available.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm and after 8pm	Allowed Before 10am and after 8pm	Not Allowed
Mowing/Cutting of Dried, Cured Grass is <u>Restricted</u>. The cultivation and harvest of agricultural crops is exempt from this requirement.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm and after 8pm	Allowed Before 10am and after 8pm	Not Allowed
Motor Vehicles Allowed on <u>improved</u> roads, free of flammable vegetation. Each vehicle traveling on forestlands must have one shovel and either one gallon of water or one 2.5 lb or larger ABC fire extinguisher.	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day
Off-road Motorized Vehicle use is <u>Restricted</u>. All vehicles, including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, operating on unimproved roads and areas that contain flammable vegetation are restricted to the listed times. Must have a 2.5 lb or larger ABC fire extinguisher.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm and after 8pm	Allowed Before 10am and after 8pm	Not Allowed
Any other spark-emitting internal combustion engine is <u>Restricted</u>. When allowed, area must be cleared of flammable materials and have either a charged hose or 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher available.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm and after 8pm	Allowed Before 10am and after 8pm	Not Allowed

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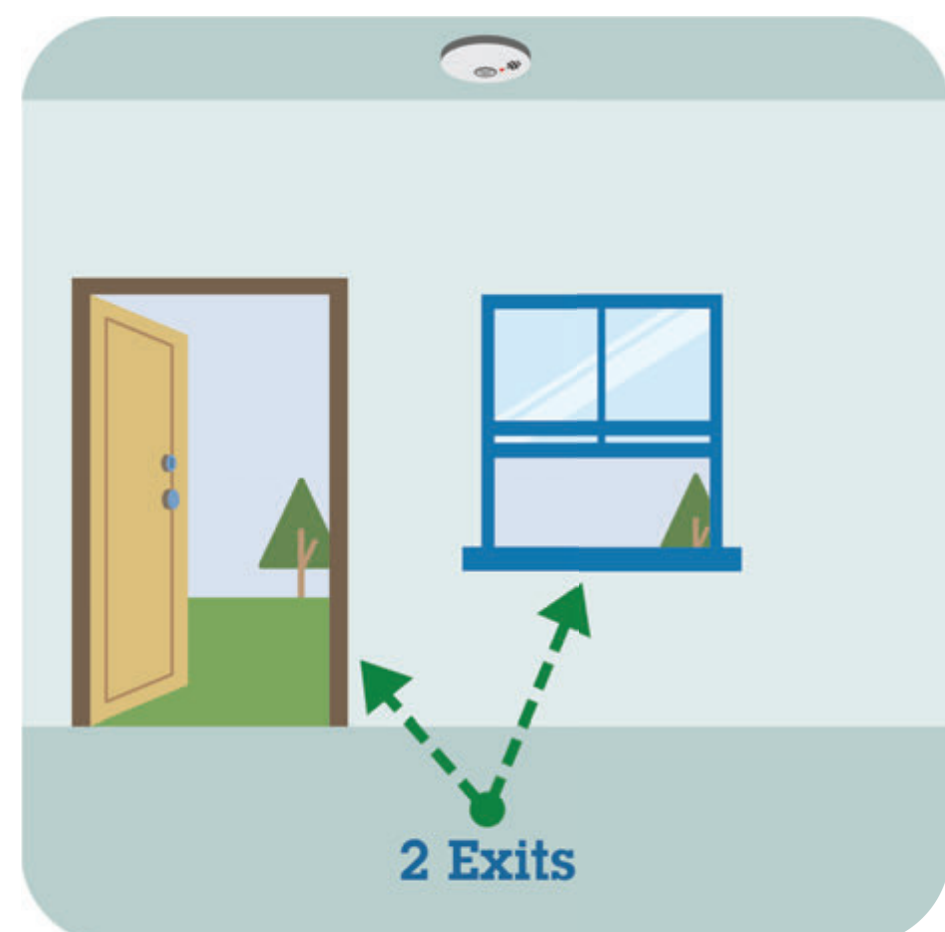
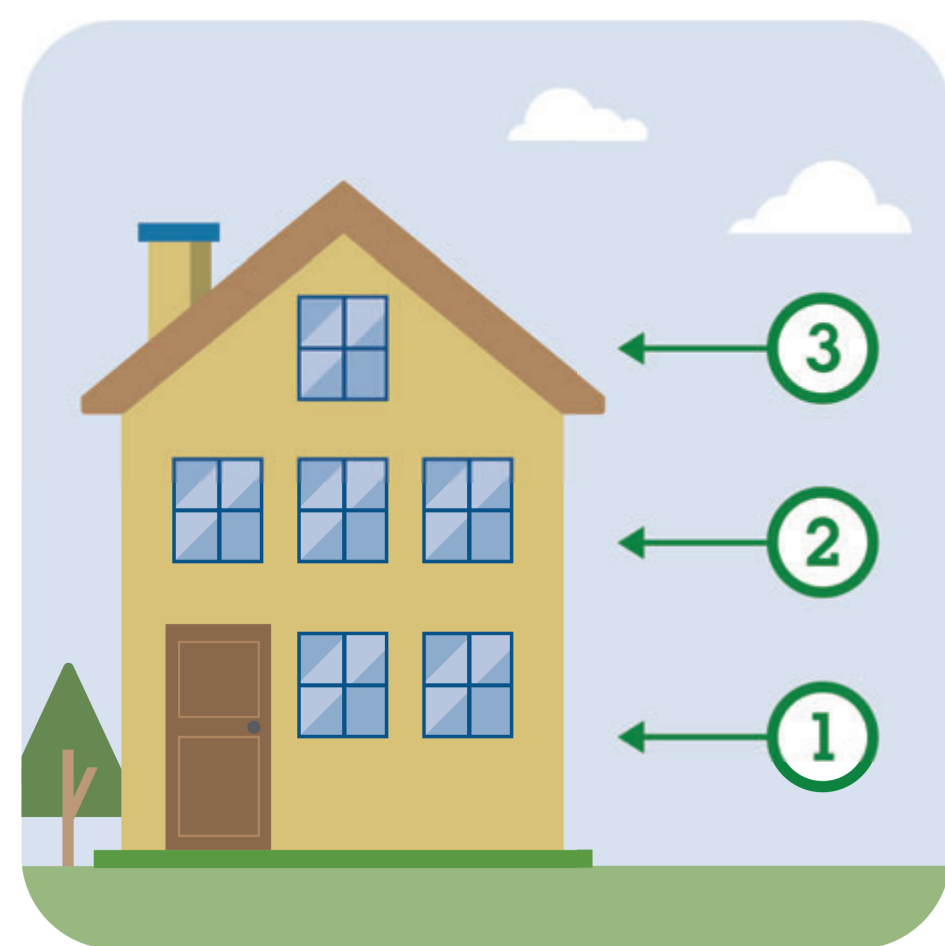
MAKE A HOME ESCAPE PLAN.

Draw a map of each level of your home.

Show all doors and windows.

Go to each room and point to the two ways out.

Practice the plan with everyone in your household.





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Learn the
Sounds
of Fire Safety

The _____ Family's Home Safety Action Plan

ACTION #1

Make the first Saturday of each month “Smoke Alarm Saturday”!

A working smoke alarm will clue you in that there is a fire and you need to escape. Fire moves fast. You and your family could have only minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds.

- Smoke alarms should be installed in every sleeping room, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Test all of your smoke alarms by pushing the test button. If it makes a loud beep, beep, beep sound, you know it's working. If there is no sound or the sound is low, it's time to replace the battery. If the smoke alarm is older than 10 years old, you need to replace the whole unit.
- If your smoke alarm makes a “chirp,” that means it needs a new battery. Change the battery right away.
- Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the alarm and what to do when it sounds. (See ACTION #2.)



ACTION #2

Develop a home fire escape plan and practice it at least twice a year!

Having a home fire escape plan will make sure everyone knows what to do when the smoke alarm sounds so they can get out safely.

- Draw a map of your home, marking two ways out of each room, including windows and doors.
- Children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need assistance to wake up and get out. Make sure they are part of the plan.
- Make sure all escape routes are clear and that doors and windows open easily.
- Pick an outside meeting place (something permanent like a neighbor's house, a light post, mailbox, or stop sign) that is a safe distance in front of your home where everyone can meet.
- Everyone in the home should know the fire department's emergency number and how to call once they are safely outside.
- Practice! Practice! Practice! Practice day and nighttime home fire drills. Share your home escape plans with overnight guests.

**BEEP!
BEEP!
BEEP!**



REMEMBER:

When You Hear a Beep, Get On Your Feet!

Get out and stay out. Call **9-1-1** from your outside meeting place.

Hear a Chirp, Make a Change!

A chirping alarm needs attention. Replace the batteries or the entire alarm if it is older than 10 years old. If you don't remember how old it is, replace it.

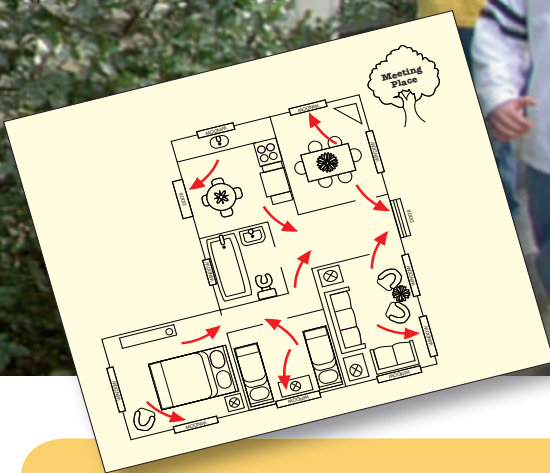


Is there a beep or a chirp coming from your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? What does it all mean? Knowing the difference can save you, your family, and your home! Learn the sounds of fire safety at fpw.org.



Escape Planning

Plan Ahead! If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go if there is a fire.



SAFETY TIPS

- » MAKE a home escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.
- » KNOW at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- » HAVE an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
- » PRACTICE your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year.
- » PRACTICE using different ways out.
- » TEACH children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- » CLOSE doors behind you as you leave.

IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...

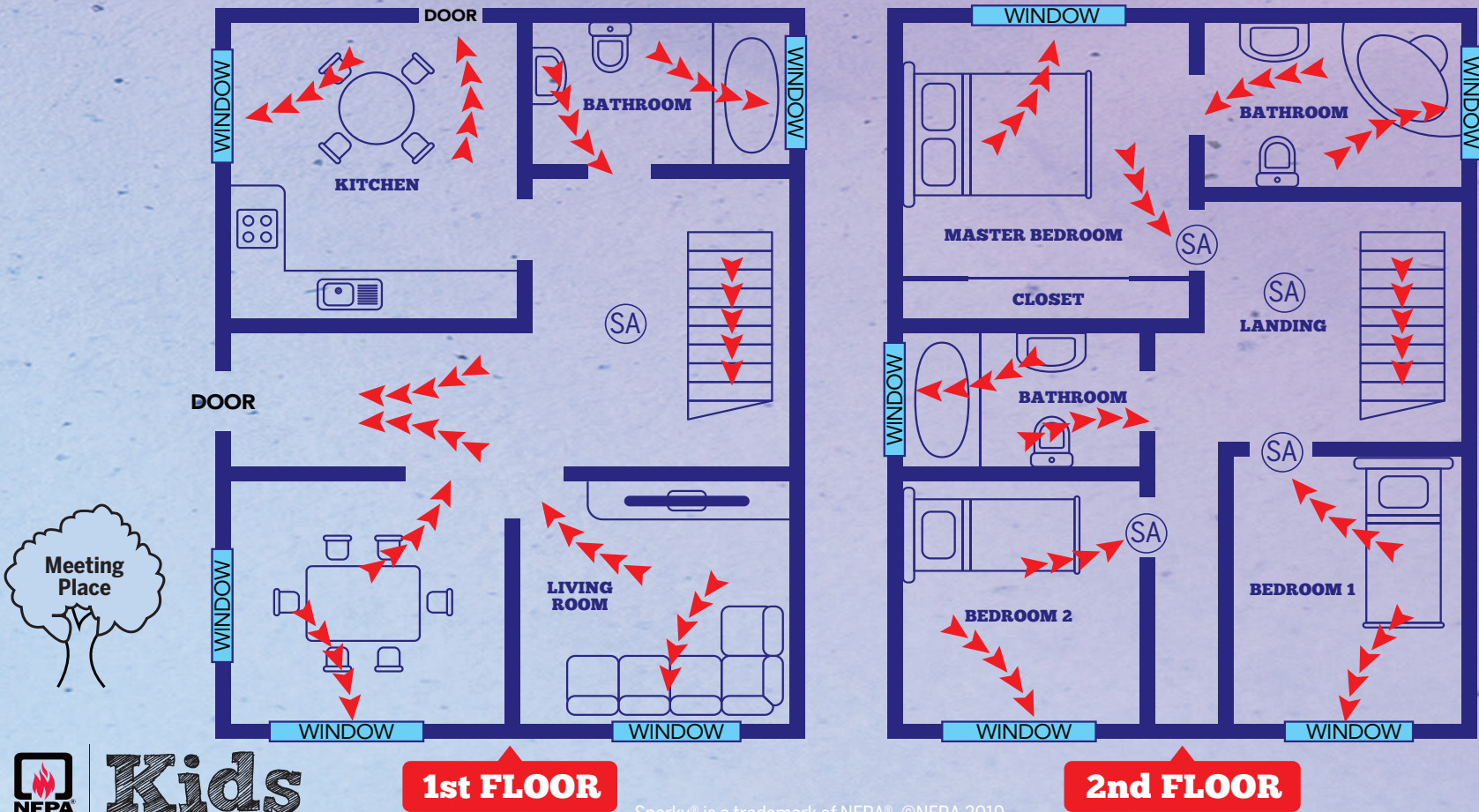
- » If the smoke alarm sounds, GET OUT AND STAY OUT. Never go back inside for people or pets.
- » If you have to escape through smoke, GET LOW AND GO under the smoke to your way out.
- » CALL the fire department from outside your home.

FACTS

- ! A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire. Install smoke alarms inside every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- ! According to an NFPA survey, only **one of every three** American households have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.
- ! While **71%** of Americans have an escape plan in case of a fire, only **47%** of those have practiced it.
- ! **One-third** of American households who made an estimate thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life-threatening. The time available is often less. And only **8%** said their first thought on hearing a smoke alarm would be to get out!

- ☐ 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 drill!
- ☐ Make your own home fire escape plan using the grid provided on page 2.

Sample Escape Plan





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