

How fast does fire move? Very fast. You could have less than 2 minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds.

6 STEPS TO PRACTICING YOUR ESCAPE PLAN



MAP IT OUT Draw a map of your home. Include all doors and windows.



PLAN TO MEET Choose an outside meeting place in front of your home.



FIND 2 WAYS OUT Whenever possible, find two ways out of every room.



TEST YOUR ALARM

Push the test button once a month to sound the smoke alarm.



KEEP IT CLEAR Make sure doors and windows are not blocked by furniture.



PRACTICE Practice your drill with everyone in your home.



FOR SENIORS

Your risk of dying in a home fire is greater as you get older. Knowing what to do if there is a fire can make a big difference. Keep eyeglasses, keys, hearing aids and a phone within reach next to your bed.

The **Indiana Department of Homeland Security** is committed to installing **10,000** smoke alarms across Indiana over the next two years. Get your free smoke alarm(s) at <u>GetAlarmed.in.gov</u>

