

FIRE SAFE **MARYLAND**

Community Risk Reduction Coalition



TOP 5 FIRE SAFETY ESSENTIALS

As we know we have less than 2 minutes to escape a residence if fire were to break out. House fires today burn faster and hotter, and are more deadly than ever. Here's how to protect yourself and your family with the top 5 most important items to help you escape a fire.

1

HOME ESCAPE PLANS
PLAN YOUR WAY OUT TO SAFETY.
EVERY FLOOR AND BEDROOM NEEDS A PLAN.

2

SMOKE ALARMS
PLEASE INSTALL AN ALARM ON EVERY LEVEL OF THE RESIDENCES AND INSIDE EACH SLEEPING AREA.

3

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS
IF YOUR HOME IS EQUIPPED WITH FOSSIL FUELS INSTALL A CO ALARM.

4

CLOSE BEFORE YOU DOZE.
WHEN SLEEPING KEEP ALL DOORS CLOSED.

5

CLOSE ALL DOORS BEFORE YOU EXIT ANY ROOM AND RESIDENCE TO STOP THE SPREAD OF FIRE.

And remember Once Out... Stay Out!