



York County Fire and Life Safety



HOME SAFETY SCAVENGER HUNT

Use this tool to make your home a safer place to be.

Smoke Alarms: How many smoke alarms are in your home? _____

Are they hard wired or battery operated? _____

Push the tester button to test each one. Are they all working? Yes No

Do you test them once a month? Yes No

Do you have a schedule for changing the batteries? Yes No

Check the manufacture dates. Alarms are recommended to be replaced every ten years.

When do your alarms expire? _____



***Smoke alarms should be in every bedroom, outside every sleeping area, and on every level of your home, including a basement. Be sure to test 10-year battery alarms every month as well. If you do not have a 10-year sealed lithium battery alarm, your batteries need to be replaced at least once a year when you change your clocks.**

Carbon Monoxide Alarms:

Do you have any carbon monoxide alarms in your home? Yes No

Where are they? _____

Test them. Do they work? Yes No

***If you have a fireplace, any fuel-burning appliances, heaters, or an attached garage, you should have a CO alarm on every level of your home. These batteries also need to be replaced at least once a year. It is smart to change your smoke and carbon monoxide alarm batteries at the same time each year. ANYTHING that produces a flame can produce carbon monoxide.**

Home Escape Plan:

Has your family made an escape plan? Yes No

Do you have a safe meeting place at the FRONT of your home? Yes No

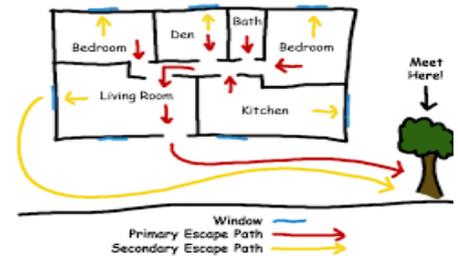
Where is it? _____

How often do you practice your plan? _____

Practice your plan today. How long did it take everyone to get to the safe meeting place? _____

Are all doors and windows unobstructed and free of clutter so you could get out if needed? Yes No

***Every home should have an escape plan with at least two exits from the home and two ways out of every room. Practice this plan at least twice a year. Practice EDITH (Exit Drills In The Home)! Everyone in the home needs to know what to do in an emergency. If you hear an alarm, get out, stay out, and then call 911. Meet first responders near the street at the front of your home so they know all people and pets are out safely.**



Basic Safety:

Is there a fire extinguisher in the home? Yes No

Who is trained to use the fire extinguisher? _____

Clean out the dryer vent. Was it empty or full? _____

Do smokers smoke outside of the home? Yes No

Can your house number be seen easily from the street? Yes No

