

# Urban Survival

## Life Safety Program

**KEEP THE FOLLOWING  
TELEPHONE NUMBERS BY  
YOUR PHONE.**

**FIRE: 9-1-1**

**DOCTOR: \_\_\_\_\_**

**HOSPITAL: \_\_\_\_\_**

**POISON HELP LINE:  
800 222-1222**

**STREET ADDRESS**

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## What to do if There is a Fire

- Get out of the home or apartment.
- Once out – **STAY OUT!** Do not go back in for **ANY** reason.
  - **Call 9-1-1 from a safe location.**
- Give the dispatcher as much accurate information as you can.
  - **Be sure the address is correct.**
- Use your fire escape plan. Go to the designated family meeting place.
- Try to let neighbors know to get out. Help elderly folks, those with special needs, or families who have many children.
- Have someone meet the fire trucks when they arrive, if it can be done safely.
  - Keep the fire lanes open.
- If you can't get out, use a mobile phone to stay in touch with 9-1-1 dispatchers. Shine a flashlight or wave a sheet out the window to alert firefighters that you're trapped.
  - Stay calm.

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# BOCA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT



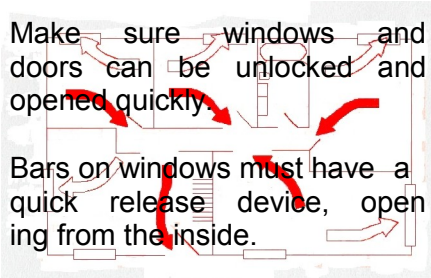
**360 E Railroad Ave  
Boca Grande, FL 33921**

**941 964-2908**

Everyone should know how to escape if there is a fire in their home. By following simple safety tips, you can create a home escape plan that's right for you.

## Plan

- Draw a home escape plan that shows two ways out of every room.
- Make sure windows and doors can be unlocked and opened quickly.
- Bars on windows must have a quick release device, opening from the inside.
- Have a special meeting place in front of your house or apartment where the family will meet.



## Prepare

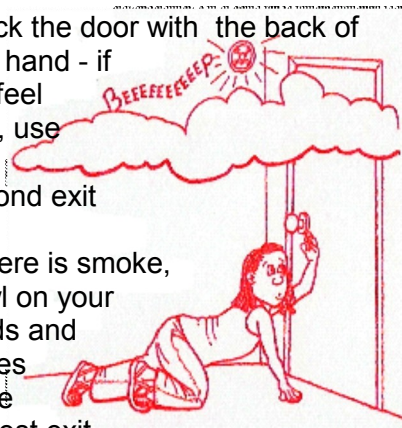
- If you live in a building with more than one level, have escape ladders for the upstairs rooms
- Install smoke alarms on every level and in all bedrooms - test them once a month and change the battery each year
- Sleep with bedroom doors closed

## Practice

- Count all family members at your meeting place
- If someone is missing, tell the fire fighters where that person may be. **NEVER** go back in side.

## Escaping from fire

- If a fire breaks out in your home, remember the following tips:
- Check the door with the back of your hand - if you feel heat, use your second exit
- If there is smoke, crawl on your hands and knees to the nearest exit
- Teach children how to get out of the house
- Call 9-1-1 from a neighbor's house
- Remember; **NEVER** go back into a burning house.



## If you are trapped in a room

- Stay low near the door or window
- Put blankets, rugs, or pillows at the bottom of the door to keep out smoke
- Signal out the window with a sheet, towel or flashlight



For more information on home escape plans, call the:

**Boca Grande Fire  
Department**

**(941) 964-2908**

