

Fire Escape Plan

Practical skills

Making a plan everyone in the house knows, before it is needed.

Educational reference. Five minutes now; there is no time later.

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Agree the primary route

Usually the stairs and the front door.

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Agree a second route

In case the first is blocked.

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Keep it clear

No clutter on stairs or by exits. Ever.

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Keys where they can be found

Same place always, reachable in the dark.

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Agree a meeting point

Outside, away from the building.

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Practise once

Including at night, with the lights off.

IF THERE IS A FIRE

Get out, stay out, call the fire service

Close doors behind you — it slows the spread

Never go back in for anything

Educational reference. Closing internal doors at night can hold back a fire for far longer than most people expect.