

# Prep Night

## I. Fire Safety

- I. Plan your escape route.
  - a. Determine at least two ways to escape from every room of your home.
  - b. If you need to use an emergency escape ladder, be sure everyone knows how to use it.
  - c. Select a location outside your home where everyone would meet after escaping.
  - d. Draw a floor plan with everyone's (two) escape routes and the meeting place outside the home. **PUT THIS IN YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN BOOK.**
  
2. Escape safely.
  - a. If you see smoke in your first escape route, or the door is hot to the touch, or smoke is coming into the room through the bottom of the closed door, use your second way out. If you must exit through smoke, crawl low under the smoke and cover mouth with cloth (shirt, handkerchief, etc.).
  - b. If smoke, heat, or flames block your exit routes, stay in the room with the door closed. Signal for help using a bright-colored cloth at the window. If there is a telephone in the room, call the fire department and tell them where you are.
  - c. Get out as fast as you can (your life is more important than your belongings!). Call 911 from a neighbor's phone instead of your own.
  - d. If you can, close doors from each room when leaving. This will delay the spread of the fire.
  - e. **PRACTICE** your plan often!