

PLANNING A FIRE DRILL!

Fire is one of the most devastating causes of injury in the home. According to the US Fire Administration, in 2008 there were 403,000 residential fires in the US which caused 2,780 deaths and 13,560 injuries.

If your family is in an emergency will they know what to do?

Here's how to do it:

1. Start with a family meeting. Make sure everyone in the home knows what to do if the fire is on your clothing (Stop, Drop and Roll) versus when something in the house is burning (Stay Low and Go!).

2. Practice a dry run of your home escape plan. Make sure you have a meeting place!

3. Then, when the family is asleep, set off the smoke alarm by pressing the test button. You can press the button again or press hush the button to silence it once everyone has escaped.

4. Review, Practice, and Repeat!

