



ADAMS COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

Exit Plans

- Prepare a floor plan of your home showing at least two ways out of each room.
- Sleep with your bedroom door closed. In the event of a fire, it helps to hold back heat and smoke.
- If the door feels hot to the touch, do not open it. Escape through another door or window.
- Easy-to-use window escape ladders are available through many websites and outlet stores. Purchase one for each second-floor bedroom.
- Agree on a meeting place outside the home where family members will gather for a head count.
- Stay together and away from the fire. Call 9-1-1 from another location. Make certain no one goes back inside a burning building for any reason.
- Check corridors and stairways to make sure they are free of obstructions and combustibles.
- To help eliminate the need for an emergency exit, clear all unnecessary items from the attic, basement, garage and closets.