

## West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources

### Fire Escape Plan (Must be posted)

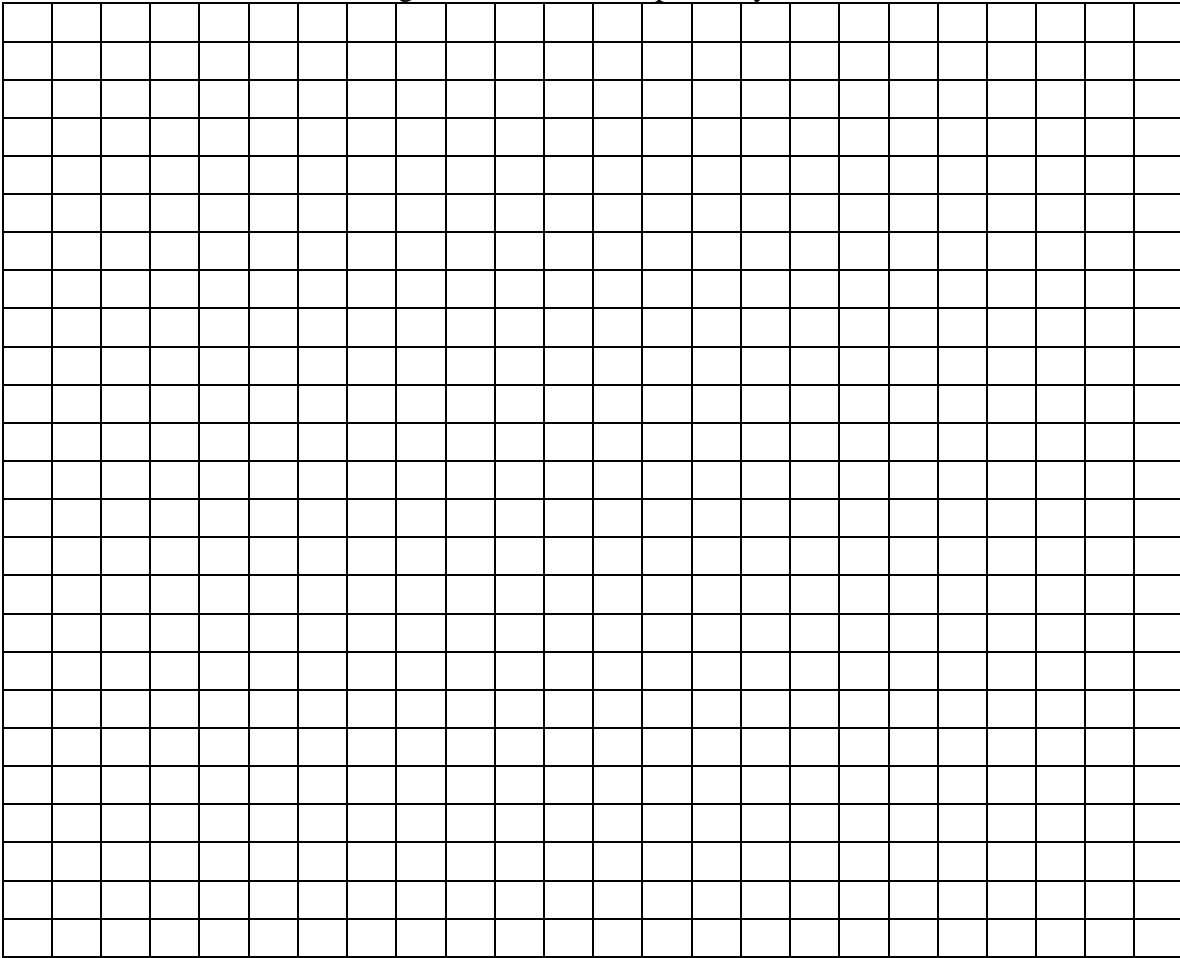
Making and practicing a fire escape plan can save lives when a fire breaks out. Most people die from smoke, not flame or heat. Here are some easy steps for you to follow in making your plan. Use the attached grid.

1. Plan two ways out of each room. The first way out should be the door and the second way out could be another door or a window.
2. Choose a special meeting place for everyone that is outside the home and mark it on the floor plan. It should be the same place all the time.
3. Make sure everyone understands the planned escape routes. Have a fire drill at least once a month. Change the route each time you practice so everyone can be ready from any part of the home.

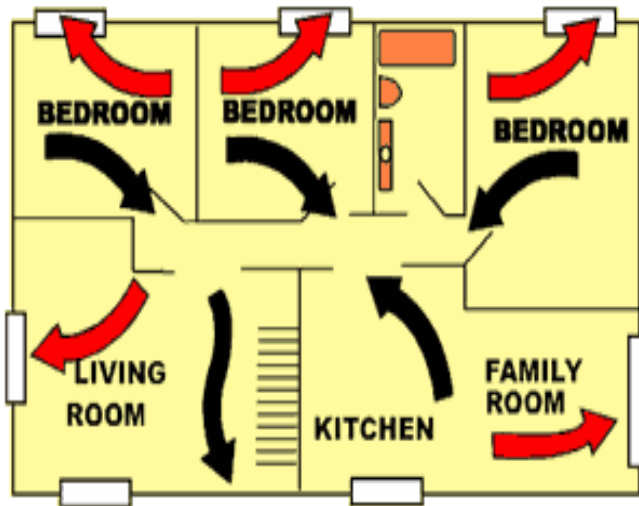
#### Record of Monthly Fire Escape Drills

Date	Amount of time taken to evacuate from home:	Type of drill: from what part of house?
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
11.		
12.		

Use this grid to draw a floor plan of your home.



SAMPLE



(Meeting place)