

## Practice How to Evacuate Video Transcript

If a fire or other emergency does occur, you need to be able to get out quickly. Having an evacuation plan will take the guesswork out of the situation. Walk through the home and choose two exits from each room. Plan an outside meeting place that everyone knows about. Make sure your exits are not blocked by furniture, bikes, or garbage cans. The doors or windows you would use as an emergency exit must open easily. As you evacuate, account for everyone in the house, take only essential items. If you have time, turn off the gas, electricity, and water and disconnect appliances.

If told to evacuate, evacuate. Don't second guess the authorities, follow designated evacuation routes. Part of being prepared is practicing how you will evacuate on a regular basis. Make a game out of keeping the evacuation path clear by asking the children to spot a toy or another obstruction in the exit path and reward the child with praise for putting things in their place.

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