# Fire safety: plan a safe escape

If there is a fire in your home, it will be much easier for you to escape if you have already thought about the best way to get out.

## Plan an escape

The best escape route is the normal way in and out of your home.

## Keep keys handy

Make sure you have easy access to your keys so you can get out quickly

Think of any difficulties you may have getting out, e.g., at night you may need to have a torch to light your way.

## Have a plan B ready

Choose a second escape route, in case the first one is blocked.

Keep all exits clear of obstruction, like bicycles.

## Plan for everyone

If there are children, older or disabled people or pets, plan how you will get them out.

Practice and communicate your escape plan with everyone in your home including visitors.