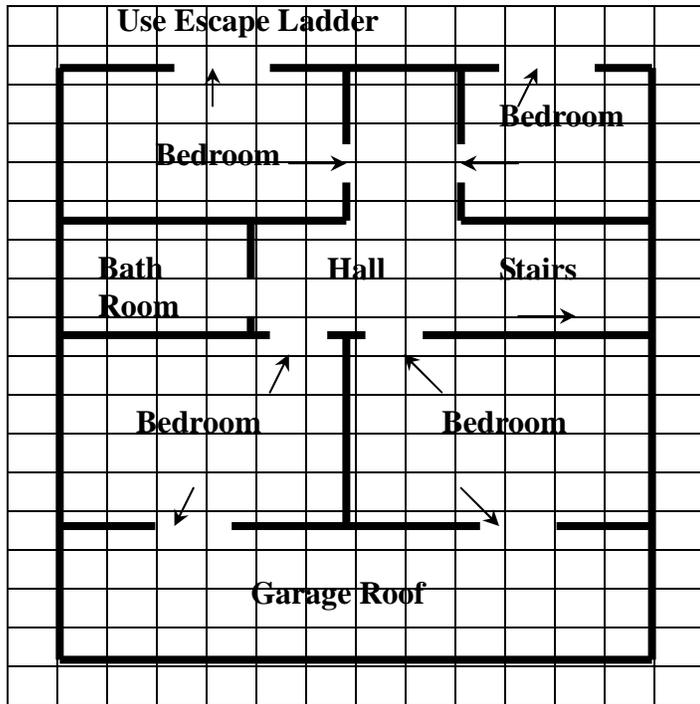




Baraboo Fire Department Exit Drills In The Home

THIS IS A FAMILY PLAN FOR FIRE SAFETY AND SURVIVAL



The above is an Example of a Fire Escape Plan

- Show appropriate window, door, stair and hall locations.
- Mark out alternate escape routes.
- Each bedroom should have two planned exits.
- Designate an outside place for all to meet.
- Post your plan where all will see it and be reminded.
- Place smoke alarms properly.

PLAN A HOME FIRE DRILL

If you have a well thought-out plan for escaping out of every room in your house, particularly the bedrooms, this may help keep down the panic that causes disaster when a fire occurs.

- Hold a meeting and go over your plan. Assign someone to help the young and the old in time of emergency.
- Always crawl; do not stand up if smoke is detected in your home.
- Explain the drill (1 or 2) and make sure everyone understands what to do.

FREQUENCY OF DRILLS

1. Weekly for the first month
2. Monthly thereafter
3. Hold surprise drills at night
4. Hold surprise drills in daytime

DRILL NUMBER 1

- A. Everyone goes to his or her bedroom.
- B. Lie on bed, doors closed.
- C. Sound alarm, horn, whistle or shout.
- D. Crawl to door. Feel the door before opening it to see if it is warm. If it is not warm, hold your body against it and open it cautiously to find out whether smoke or heat is on the other side.
- E. Exit through the normal method, hallways to doors and outside.
- F. When everyone meets at a designated spot outside, pretend to notify the fire department. Method for reporting fire:
 - "I am reporting a fire at (address)"
 - "My name is..."

DRILL NUMBER 2

- A. Everyone goes to bedroom
- B. Lie on bed, doors closed.
- C. Sound alarm.
- D. Crawl to door. Feel the bedroom door before opening it to see if it is warm. If the door is warm, do not open it.
- E. Crawl to an emergency exit.
- F. Open window and screen.
- G. Proceed to designated meeting spot on lawn and pretend to notify fire department.

**MAKE SURE ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY UNDERSTAND AND KNOW
THE ESCAPE PLAN**

CHECK ALL SMOKE ALARMS MONTHLY

