SURVIVE ALIVE!
TEN STEPS

1. SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES.

2. HAVE AN ESCAPE PLAN.

3. SLEEP WITH THE BEDROOM DOORS CLOSED.

4. ROLL OUT OF BED, CRAWL UNDER SMOKE.

5. DO NOT HIDE.

6. KNOW TWO WAYS OUT.

7. FEEL THE DOOR.

8. DO NOT GO BACK, GO TO YOUR FAMILY MEETING LOCATION.

9. CALL 9-1-1 FOR HELP.

10. PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE PLAN.

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1. **SMOKE ALARMS**
   - are LAW
   - check batteries monthly
   - change batteries when you change your clocks
   - place one on every floor, near stairwells, near bedrooms

2. **ESCAPE PLAN**
   - make sure there are two exits out of every major room in the house
   - designate a meeting place to go to in case of emergency or fire

3. **CLOSE BEDROOM DOORS**
   - a closed bedroom door will keep out smoke and fire for up to 20 minutes

4. **ROLL OUT OF BED**
   - when you hear or see the smoke alarm, roll out of bed, crawl under smoke
   - crawl outside to your meeting place

5. **NEVER**
   - NEVER HIDE
   - NEVER WASTE TIME GRABBING VALUABLES
   - NEVER TRY TO SAVE ANY PETS
   - NEVER USE ELEVATORS

6. **KNOW TWO WAYS OUT**
   - exit a door first
   - if door is **HOT**, do not open; find another exit, like another door or window
   - if using window as 2nd exit, climb out only if on first floor
   - if on 2nd floor or higher; blow a whistle, scream anything or any sound; and wave a pillow case or shirt for attention

7. **FEEL THE DOOR**
   - feel the door first with back of your hand
   - if **HOT**, do not open; find another way out
   - if not hot, open door slowly and peek
   - if path is clear of fire and smoke, exit out

8. **DO NOT GO BACK IN; GO TO YOUR MEETING PLACE**
   - never go back in; go to your meeting place
   - tell a fireman if someone is still in the building

9. **CALL 911**
   - from your meeting place, determine if everyone is out of the building, then call 911

10. **PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE PLAN**
    - run through your escape plan once a month;
    - then when you are comfortable with the plan; run through it once every 6 months