

# What's your *3-Step-Escape Plan?*

1.



**First  
Escape Route**

2.



**Second  
Escape Route**

3.



**Meeting  
Place**

*Make your plan now and  
display it in your home*

If you renovate, have a new addition to the family or move home, you can complete a new 3-Step-Escape Plan here:

[escapemyhouse.co.nz](http://escapemyhouse.co.nz)





## First Escape Route



## Second Escape Route



## Meeting Place

### Responsibilities

Who will help the people out who need assistance?

### Your checklist

- Smoke alarms are installed in every living room, bedroom and hallway.
- My smoke alarm batteries are working.
- The first escape route is planned.
- The second escape route is planned.
- Obstacles have been removed and keys are near locked doors or windows for both escape routes.
- There is a clear route to children, babies and/or people who may need assistance, as well as a clear alternative route.
- My household has discussed who will help others that may need assistance.



### Be fast

**A house fire can kill you in less than three minutes.**

Don't spend time trying to save possessions.



### Get low

**Smoke is poisonous and more deadly than flames.**

If you breathe smoke for more than a few breaths it can kill you.



### Close doors

**A closed door buys you time.**

It slows down the spread of fire, giving you more time to get to safety.



### Get out - stay out!

**People have died by going back into a fire.**

When you get to your meeting place, don't go back inside for any reason.



**Call or  
Text 111**

**Call emergency services as soon as you are out and safe. Ask for FIRE.**

Clearly state your address and let the operator know if anyone is still inside or has not made it to the safe meeting place.