

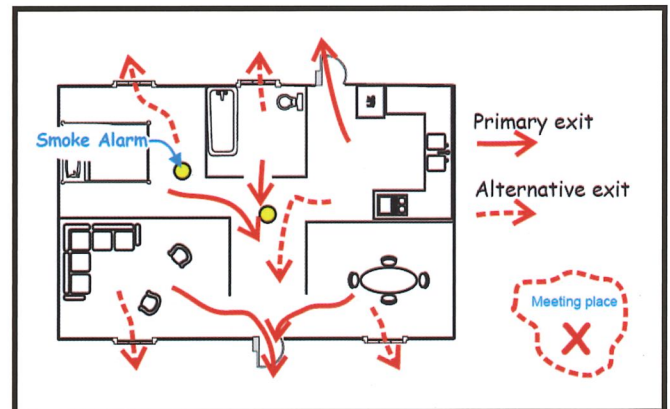
Here are 3 more helpful tips

- Prepare your family and your home for POWER OUTAGES:
 - Have a corded phone in your house. Please note that cordless phones WILL NOT work when the power is out!
 - Have flashlights readily available.
 - Keep candles away from flammable items when using them for light.
 - In the event that your cooler is powered by electricity, try to stay cool by drinking plenty of water to stay hydrated, take cool baths or showers in extreme heat, and check with local authorities on possible cooling centers that you may go to. Keep your pets cool as well with ensuring that they have cool fresh water to drink.
 - In the event that your heater is powered by electricity, wear warm layers of clothing and cover your ears, face, hands, and feet. If your clothing gets wet, be sure to change out of them and put on dry warm clothing.
- ✓ For more helpful tips on preparing for power outages call PG&E at 1-800-743-5000 or visit www.pge.com *

Create an escape plan for your family in the event of a HOUSE FIRE:

Identify escape routes within the home.

- Install smoke detectors throughout your home and test the batteries every 4-6 months.
- Know what to do when the smoke detectors signal that there may be a fire in your house.
- Identify a special meeting place where your family will meet once they are out of the home.
- Make sure everyone in the home has a copy of the escape plan and is aware of the details of the plan.
- Escape first, then call 911. Once you are out, STAY OUT! Under NO circumstances should you ever go back into a burning building.



* Visit www.readyforwildfire.org for more helpful information on fire education*



www.FirewiseMaderaCounty.org

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