

FIRE SAFETY AT HOME

A few minutes of preparation can help everyone respond quickly and safely.

IF THERE IS A FIRE: **GET OUT • STAY OUT • CALL 9-1-1**



1. CHECK YOUR ALARMS

- Test smoke alarms **monthly** using the test button.
- Make sure alarms are installed on **every** level, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.
- Replace batteries and the alarm itself according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- **Never** disable an alarm. Investigate every alarm promptly.

2. KNOW TWO WAYS OUT

- Identify **two** exit routes from each room whenever possible.
- Keep hallways, doors, windows and stairs clear.
- Choose an outdoor meeting place a safe distance from the home.
- Practise the plan with **everyone** in the household, including children and visitors.

3. USE AN EXTINGUISHER SAFELY

- **Only** try to extinguish a small, contained fire if everyone is evacuating, 9-1-1 has been called, you have the correct extinguisher and a clear exit behind you.
- If the fire grows, smoke increases, or you are unsure, leave **immediately** and close the door behind you.
- Remember P.A.S.S (see image below)

5-MINUTE FIRE SAFETY CHECK



- ✓ Test every smoke alarm
- ✓ Check that exits are clear
- ✓ Confirm your outdoor meeting place/assembly point
- ✓ Locate extinguishers and check the gauge
- ✓ Review **P.A.S.S** with household members
- ✓ Practice the escape route



University of Regina 2026 Annual Fire Evacuation Drills
will be held on

Monday, September 21
thru to **Thursday, September 24**

Please look for a Deans and Directors email to be sent on
Thursday, September 17 with more information