

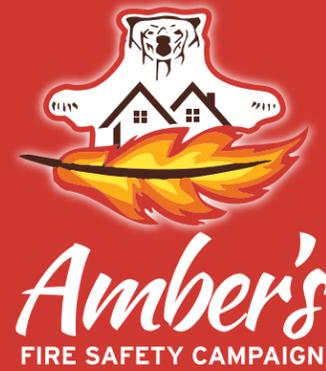
Home Escape Plan

» Draw a floor plan of your home, marking two ways out of every room - especially sleeping areas



» Discuss the escape routes with every member of your household
 » Agree on a meeting place outside your home where every member of the household will gather. This allows you to count heads and ensure everyone has made it out

» Practice your escape plan at least twice a year
 » Post your home escape plan on a wall for all family members to see



Increasing Fire Safety & Fire Prevention in Nishnawbe Aski Nation

Amber's Fire Safety Campaign was launched in May 2016 in memory of Amber Strang, a five-month-old infant and the youngest victim of a tragic house fire that claimed nine lives in Pikangikum First Nation on March 29th, 2016.

The campaign will help end the countless tragedies that have devastated our communities through education, training, partnerships and capacity building.

Amber's Fire Safety Campaign is committed to providing smoke alarms and fire prevention awareness to all homes within the NAN territory.

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HOME FIRE SAFETY GUIDE



Amber's
FIRE SAFETY CAMPAIGN

**Once out of the burning structure
DO NOT RE-ENTER**



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Think about fire before it starts!
 To increase fire safety and prevention in your home: know how to test your smoke alarms, change the batteries and develop a home escape plan.

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TEST YOUR ALARMS

ONCE A MONTH TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE

REPLACE BATTERIES

ONCE A YEAR



IN CASE OF FIRE...

- GO DIRECTLY TO YOUR MEETING PLACE
- DO NOT STOP FOR ANYTHING
- DO NOT TRY TO RESCUE POSSESSIONS OR PETS



HOW TO Test Your Alarms



STEP 1:

ENSURE YOUR FAMILY KNOWS YOU ARE TESTING THE ALARMS



STEP 2:

LOCATE THE TEST BUTTON



STEP 3:

PRESS AND HOLD THE TEST BUTTON UNTIL ALARM SOUNDS



STEP 4:

REPEAT FOR ALL ALARMS IN YOUR HOME



* This guide is intended to provide general information on battery operated alarms including testing and changing the batteries. For specific information on maintaining your smoke alarms, please refer to the Owner's Manual.

HOW TO Change Batteries



STEP 1:

IF THE SOUND IS WEAK OR NON-EXISTENT, REPLACE THE BATTERY



STEP 3:

REMOVE OLD & REPLACE WITH BRAND NEW BATTERY

STEP 4:

PUT ALARM BACK ON THE MOUNT



STEP 5:

FOLLOW STEPS FOR TESTING YOUR ALARM

STEP 2:

TWIST ALARM OFF THE MOUNT

OPEN



CLOSE



The Hush Button

Smoke alarms are available with a pause or hush button that can be used to temporarily silence the alarm. This is a convenient way to deal with nuisance alarms, such as those caused by burning toast or opening smoky ovens, without disabling the alarm.



Safety Tips

- » Get out quickly & carefully
- » Make your escape drill realistic – practice alternative routes by pretending that the lights are out or some escape routes are filling with smoke or blocked by fire
- » Test doors before opening them. If the door is hot, use another escape route. If the door is cool, open it with caution
- » If trapped: close all doors between you and the fire, seal the cracks around the doors to keep the smoke out and signal for help out a window

ENSURE THERE IS A SMOKE ALARM INSTALLED ON EVERY STOREY (FLOOR OR LEVEL) OF YOUR HOME & OUTSIDE ALL SLEEPING AREAS