

## **SAFETY TIPS**

- MAKE a home escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.
- KKK KNOW at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- WKK HAVE an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
- PRACTICE your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year.
- KKK PRACTICE using different ways out.
- TEACH children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- KKK CLOSE doors behind you as you leave.

## IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...

- KKK If the smoke alarm sounds, GET OUT AND STAY OUT. Never go back inside for people or pets.
- If you have to escape through smoke, GET LOW AND GO under the smoke to your way out.
- KKK CALL the fire department from outside your home.

## Vallejo Fire Department-Fire Prevention Division www.nfpa.org/education

## **FACTS**

- According to an NFPA survey, only one of every three American households have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.
- While 71% of Americans have an escape plan in case of a fire, only 45% of those have practiced it.
- One-third of American households who made an estimate thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life-threatening. The time available is often less. And only 8% said their first thought on hearing a smoke alarm would he

