

Home fires claim 7 lives every day in the U.S.



American Red Cross

Most of us aren't doing enough to protect ourselves.



Testing smoke alarms **once a month** helps ensure they're working to cut the risk of death by half. **65%** of us don't.



Practicing your escape plan **twice a year** increases the odds of survival. **70%** of us don't.



Escaping a burning home in **2 minutes** or less can be the difference between life and death. **55%** of us think we have more time.

Cooking is the #1 cause of home fires.



Nearly **70%** of us have left the kitchen while cooking.



Keep an eye on what you fry! Never leave cooking food unattended.

Stay safe with 2 simple steps.



Test your smoke alarms monthly.



Practice your escape plan until everyone can get out in less than **2 minutes**.

Visit [redcross.org/homefires](https://www.redcross.org/homefires) to learn more, including how the Red Cross helps families recover and protect themselves from these disasters.