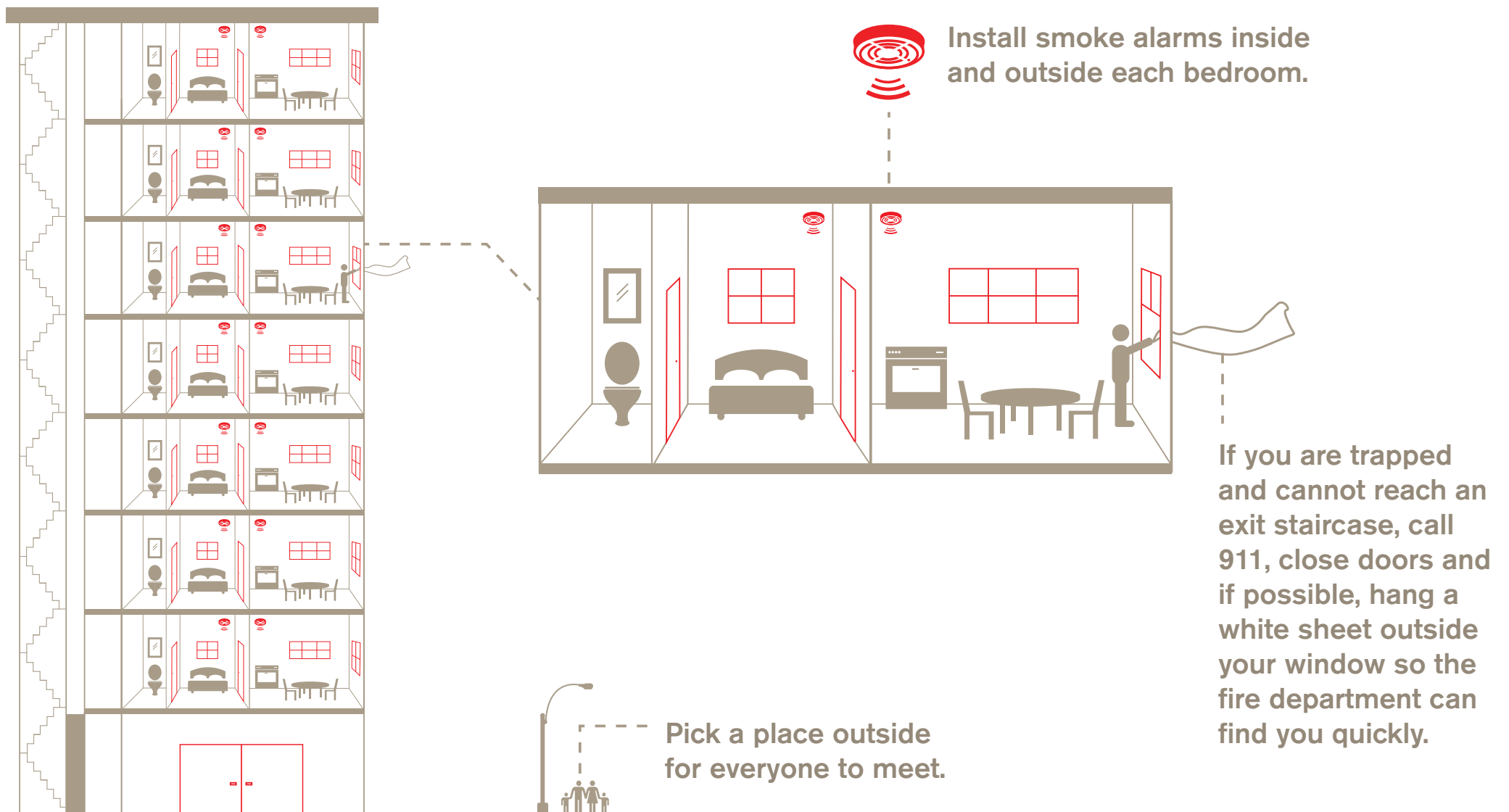


# Mapping Out Your Escape Plan: High-Rise Apartment Complex



Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom.

If you are trapped and cannot reach an exit staircase, call 911, close doors and if possible, hang a white sheet outside your window so the fire department can find you quickly.

Pick a place outside for everyone to meet.

Did you know that if a fire starts in your home, you'll have just two minutes to escape? That's why it's important to have working smoke alarms in your home, develop an escape plan and practice that plan. Practice your plan until everyone in the household can get to a safe place—either the interior fire stairs of your building or a safe place in your unit—in less than two minutes. Test smoke alarms every month and replace the batteries as needed.