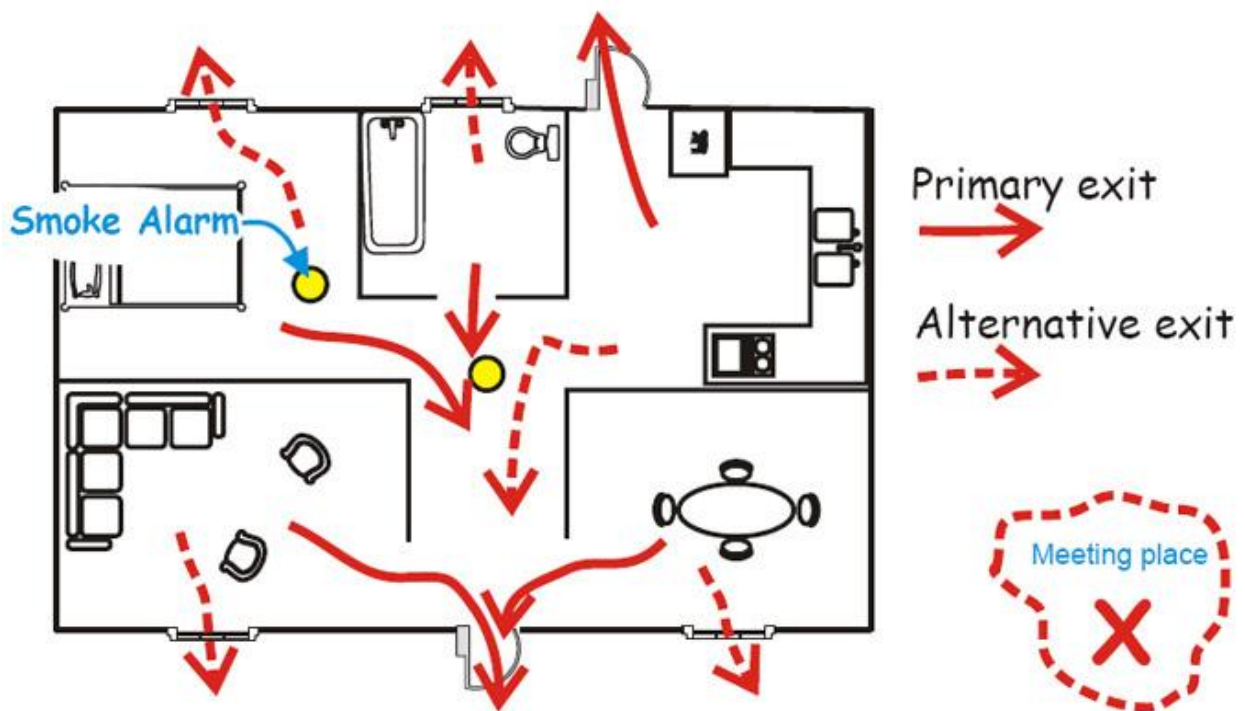




**E.D.I.T.H**

## Exit Drills In The Home

***Make a Plan:***



- Identify all doors and windows in your home and make sure they open easily.
  - Doors and windows with security devices should have emergency releases and everyone in the home should know how to use them.

- Know two ways out of every room.
- Have a plan for family members that may need assistance such as young children, older adults or people with disabilities.
- Keep stairs and hallways clear of clutter.
- Choose a meeting place where everyone can meet once they've exited the home.
- Make sure everyone knows how to call 911.

### ***Practice:***

- Push the "test" button on a smoke alarm to start the drill.
- Everyone should practice getting out fast but without injuring themselves.
- Head to the meeting place.
- Practice at different times and use different ways out.

### ***Escape Tips:***

- If smoke or fire is blocking your way out, be ready to use the second exit.
- If you have to go through a smoke filled area, crawl low under the smoke.
- Get out and stay out, never go back inside a burning building.