



# Beverly Hills Fire Department Presents Do's and Don'ts for Fire Escape In a Home

More than 50% of all Fatal fires occur between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m.



1. **Do** sleep with your bedroom door closed.



2. **Don't** Panic!

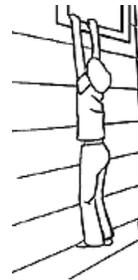
3. If there is a fire **Do** let your family know you are all right.



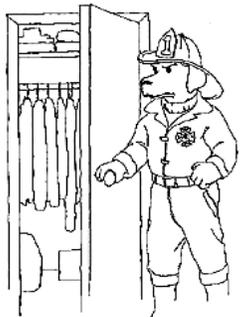
4. **Do** keep close to the floor. It will help you breathe easier, feel less heat and see better.



5. **Do** Test the door before you open it by feeling it with the back of your hand near the top of the door. If the door is cool, open it carefully. If the door is hot, use a second way out.



6. **Don't** hide in the closet or under the bed during a fire.



7. **Don't** be scared of firefighters.



8. **Do** have a meeting place outside of the house for everyone in your family.



# NEVER Re-enter a burning building