

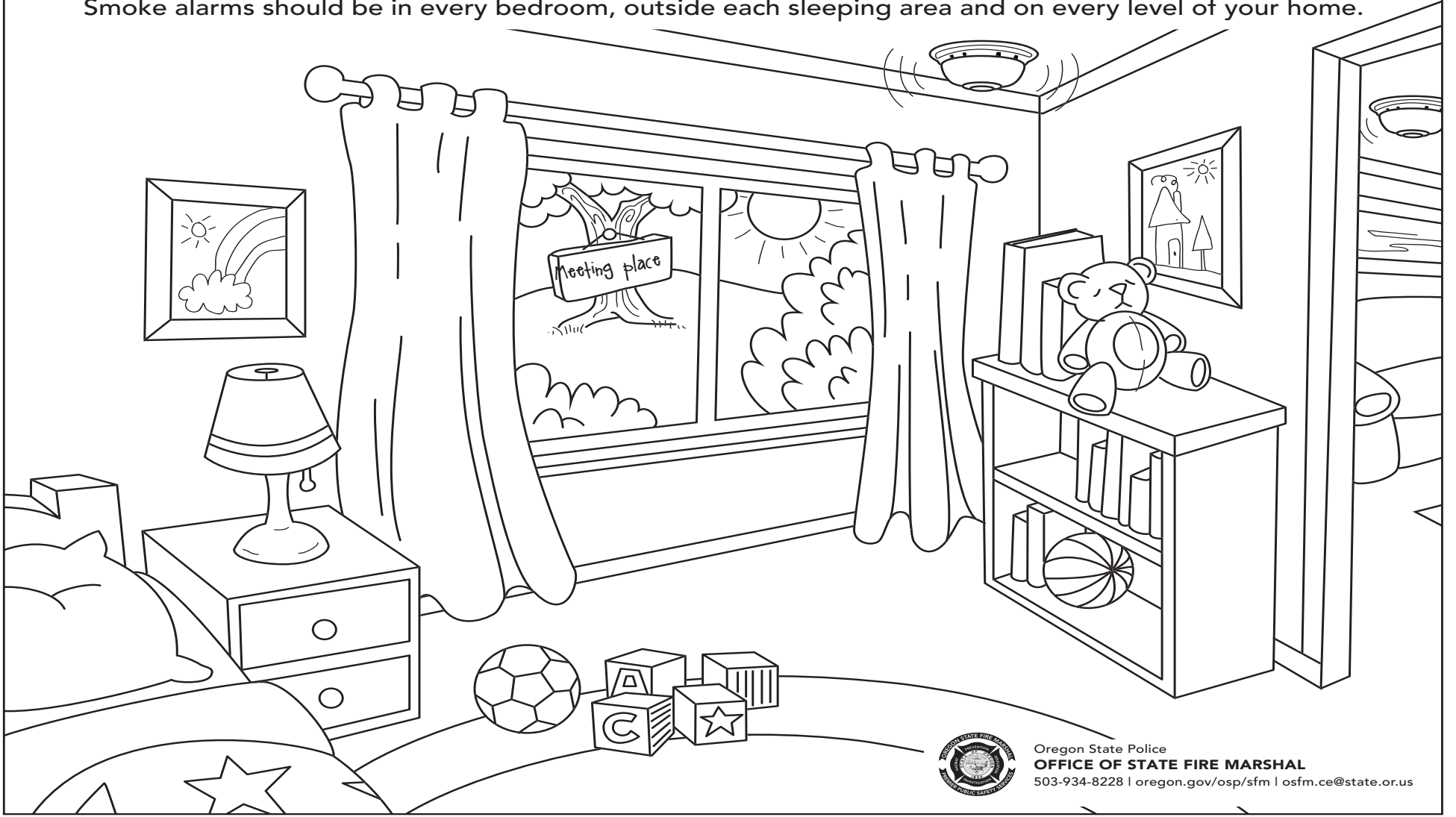
# FIRE PREVENTION & PROTECTION

If a smoke alarm goes BEEP-BEEP-BEEP, it means there's smoke in your home and you need to get out fast and stay low near the floor!

## KNOW THE SOUND OF YOUR SMOKE ALARM

Smoke alarms should be in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home.

Make sure everyone in your home knows the rules for getting out fast when there's a home fire.



Get Out and Stay Out. Don't stop to get anything not even your favorite toy.



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Go to your family meeting place right away! Stay at your meeting place until an adult tells you it's safe to go back into your home.

## OREGON OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL FIRE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST



### IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED?

When it comes to **smoke alarms** and **fire escape plans** they can save your life!

**81%** of Oregon home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with **inoperable smoke alarms** or **no smoke alarms**.

**50%** of fatal home fires in Oregon occur between **11 p.m. and 7 a.m.**

**4X** Working smoke alarms make you four times more likely to survive a home fire.



In a home fire, you may have less than **three minutes** to escape.

- All of your smoke alarms work and are installed properly.
  - There are smoke alarms on every level of your home.
  - You have smoke alarms inside and outside of all the sleeping areas.
  - Your smoke alarms are less than 10 years old.
  - Every month, your smoke alarms are tested.
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- There is a fire escape plan for your home.
  - Your entire family practices your plan twice a year.
  - There is a designated family meeting place outside.
  - Your family keeps exits clear and knows two ways out of every room.



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