

Fire safety



Eliminate potential hazards:

- ✓ Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach.
- ✓ Keep flammable items away from the fireplace, heater or radiator.
- ✓ Replace old or frayed electrical wires and appliance cords, and keep them on top of, not beneath rugs.
- ✓ Store all flammable liquids such as gasoline outside of the home.

Prepare your home:

- ✓ Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and in every sleeping area.
- ✓ Test smoke alarms monthly. Replace batteries at least once a year, and replace alarms every 10 years.
- ✓ Plan and practice two escape routes out of each room of the house.
- ✓ Designate an outside meeting place, so all members of the family can be accounted for quickly.

Teach safety:

- ✓ Crawl low under smoke.
- ✓ Touch doors before opening them. If the door is hot, use an alternative exit.
- ✓ Never go back into a burning building.
- ✓ A call to 9-1-1 should be placed after leaving the premises.
- ✓ "Stop, drop and roll." if clothing is on fire.