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### 10 Tips For

Fire Safety





## 1. Watch Your Cooking

 Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you must leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove.

#### 2. Give Space Heaters Space

 Keep fixed and portable space heaters at least 3 feet from anything that can burn. Turn off heaters when you leave the room or go to sleep.

## 3. Smoke Outside

 Ask smokers to smoke outside. Have sturdy, deep ashtrays for smokers.

# 4. Keep Matches and Lighters Out of Reach

 Keep matches and lighters up high, out of the reach of children, preferably in a cabinet with a child lock.

## 5. Inspect Electrical Cords

 Replace cords that are cracked or damaged, have broken plugs, or have loose connections.

#### 6. Install Smoke Alarms

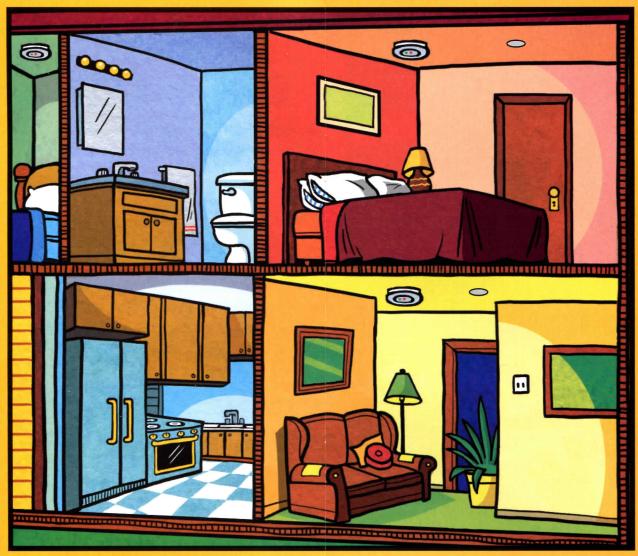
 Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms, and outside sleeping areas.
 Interconnect smoke alarms throughout the home.
 When one sounds, they all sound.

#### 7. Have a Home Fire Escape Plan

 Make a home fire escape plan and practice it at least twice a year.

## 8. Be careful When Using Candles

 Keep candles at least 1 foot from anything that can burn. Blow out candles when you leave the room or go to sleep.



#### 9. Test Smoke Alarms

 Test smoke alarms at least once a month and replace batteries once a year or when the alarm "chirps" to tell you the battery is low. Replace any smoke alarm that is more than 10 years old.

#### 10. Install Sprinklers

If you are building or remodeling your home, install
residential fire sprinklers. Sprinklers can contain
and may even extinguish a fire in less time than it
would take the fire department to arrive.



Tips For Fire Safety
In Your Home