



Fire Prevention Tips

Create and practice a fire escape plan with your family. Know two ways out of every room in your home.

- Hide matches and lighters out of children's sight and reach.
- Check electrical cords for fraying, cracks, and exposed wires, and replace them.
- Do not overload outlets. Use multiple-plug power strips that have built-in circuit breakers and surge protectors.
- Don't run electrical cords underneath rugs.
- Keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from anything that can catch fire.
- Turn off space heaters and blow out candles when you leave a room or go to bed.
- Clear all exits of obstructions, dry grass or trash.



- Store cleaning products, aerosol cans, and flammable liquids away from sources of heat.
- Change your furnace filters frequently.
- Clean the lint screen on your clothes dryer before each use.
- Clean fireplace and chimneys before each heating season.

- If you smoke, never do so in bed. Careless smoking is the leading cause of fire deaths in North America.

Install and maintain smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

Call 9-1-1 or your local emergency number.

