

INSTALL & MAINTAIN *Smoke Alarms*

- Install them inside every bedroom, outside in the hallway, and on every level of your home.
- Test them once a month.
- Replace batteries as required.
- Don't ever borrow alarm batteries for other uses – a disabled smoke alarm can't save your life!

INSTALL & MAINTAIN *Carbon Monoxide Alarms*

- Potential sources are natural gas, propane, kerosene, oil, coal, woodstoves, fireplaces, pellets stoves or an attached garage with an opening into your home.
- If you live in an apartment and there's one CO source in the building, you need a CO alarm.
- If you have any of these sources, please install a CO alarm in the hallway outside bedroom doors, inside each bedroom if possible and on each level of the home that has a sleeping area.

BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU *Smoke*

- Never smoke in bed or when you are drowsy!
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers and put water on cigarette butts before discarding them.
- Before going to bed, check under and around sofa cushions for smoldering cigarettes.

BE CAREFUL *Cooking*

COOKING IS THE #1 CAUSE of fires and fire injuries in the home

- Never leave cooking unattended.
- Keep cooking areas clear of combustibles and wear short or close-fitting sleeves when you cook.
- Keep the handles of pots turned inward so they can't be knocked or pulled over.
- If grease catches fire, carefully slide a lid over the pan to smother the flames, then turn off the burner.
- Never put foil or other metals in a microwave oven.



MATCHES & LIGHTERS ARE *Tools Not Toys*

- In the hands of a child, matches and lighters are deadly.
- Store them up high where kids can't reach them, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- Teach your children from the start that matches and lighters are tools for adults, not toys for kids.
- If children find matches or lighters they should tell a grown-up immediately.

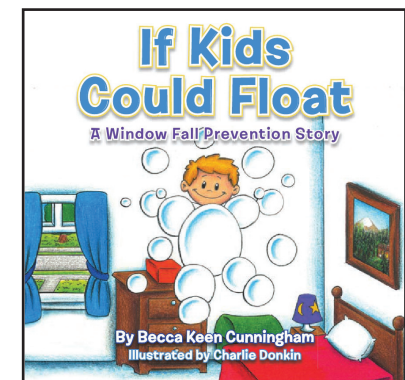
SPACE HEATERS NEED *Space*

- Keep portable and space heaters at least 3 feet from anything that can burn.
- Never leave heaters on when you leave home or go to bed.
- Keep children and pets away from them.



WINDOW FALL *Safety*

- Move furniture away from windows.
- Window screens keep bugs out, not children in.
- Keep windows closed and locked when not in use.
- Use Window Stops, Window Guards and Safety Screens on your windows.



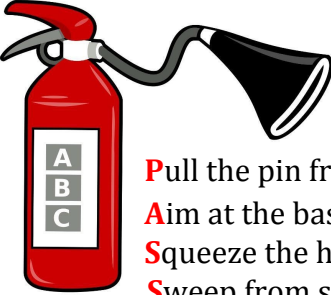
USE ELECTRICITY *Safely*

- If an appliance smokes or has an unusual smell, unplug it immediately and replace or repair it.
- Replace any electrical cords that are cracked or frayed.
- Use extension cords with circuit protection. Don't overload extension cords or run them under rugs.
- Don't tamper with the electrical breaker box or use breakers of an improper size.
- Call a licensed electrician to do repairs to electrical wiring or adding a new outlet.
- If your electrical breakers keep tripping, it means you have too much plugged in.
- Unplug items when not in use.

PLAN AND PRACTICE *Escape*

- If fire breaks out in your home, you must be able to get out of every room.
- Choose a meeting place outside where everyone will gather.
- Once you are out, stay out!
- At least twice a year, have the whole family practice the escape plan.
- Teach your children what the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms sound like so they know what the sound means and what to do when they hear it.
- Always have two ways out of sleeping rooms.

Remember to use **PASS**



Pull the pin from the handle.
Aim at the base of the fire.
Squeeze the handle
Sweep from side-to-side until the fire is out.

Keep a fire extinguisher close by or know where the nearest one is installed.

**YOUR BEST PROTECTION FROM
FIRE IS PREVENTION; YOUR BEST
CHANCE OF SURVIVING A FIRE IS TO
PLAN YOUR ESCAPE.**



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HOME *Safety* TIPS

No matter the size or shape of your home, here are some safety tips to help keep you and your family safe.