

TEN TIPS FOR FIRE SAFETY

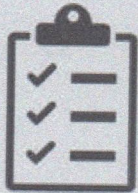
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Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.



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Test smoke alarms monthly. Replace batteries at least once a year.

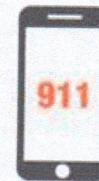


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Have a family fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year.

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If there's a fire in your home, get out, dial 911 and don't go back inside.



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Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach.



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Use flashlights during power outages, not candles.

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Never leave a burning candle unattended.



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Turn off space heaters when you leave the room and don't leave them unattended.



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Only use smoking materials outside.



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Keep flammable items away from anything that can get hot, such as space heaters.



When was the last time you had your chimney and furnace cleaned? When was the last time you checked your smoke detectors in your house?

Can you see your house number from the road?

Do your children know your emergency escape plan for your family safety plan?

Do you have a working fire extinguisher and know how to use it if needed?

All of these are important questions that you should have an answer to already. They could save your life because you never know when it could happen to you. Be safe, be smart, be prepared!