



10 FIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION TIPS

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1. Install smoke detectors in every room of your home, and check their batteries once a month.

2. Keep at least one fire extinguisher on each floor of your home as well as in the garage. Educate your family on how to properly use them.

3. Make sure your kids know how to call 9-1-1, ensuring they call only in case of emergency.

4. Never leave a stove or grill unattended when in use. Cooking is the leading cause of house fires.

5. Check and maintain your appliances, especially dryers. Clean lint traps after every use.

6. Use heating equipment, such as space heaters, with caution.

7. Have your fireplace professionally inspected and cleaned at least once a year.

8. Always keep an eye out for potential fire hazards, like damaged extension cords and overloaded outlets.

9. Smoking is another leading cause of house fires. If you smoke, avoid doing so indoors and always safely dispose of your cigarettes.

10. Have a fire escape plan and practice it at least twice a year. Identify two exits per room in your plan. Designate a safe meeting spot outside your home as well.