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## **FIRE HAZARDS & PREVENTION**

- 1. Unattended Stoves**
  - Stay in kitchen and do NOT put mail or papers on stove top.
- 2. Heating Equipment / Fireplaces**
  - Have HVAC inspected once a year by a Licensed Contractor.
  - Have qualified chimney sweep inspect & clean every year if used.
- 3. Smoking**
  - Be tentative and use fireproof storage container.
- 4. Faulty Electrical Wiring**
  - Have electrical panel inspected.
- 5. Non-working Smoke/CO Alarms**
  - Replace every 10 years and batteries annually.
- 6. Grills**
  - Keep 10 ft away from structures and clean grease annually.
- 7. E-Bikes**
  - Unplug from wall when charging is done.
- 8. Extension Cords & Power Strips**
  - Cords are temporary use only.
  - Strips are NOT to be used for space heaters and appliances, overloading circuits.
- 9. Bath Exhaust Fans**
  - Clean dust and dirt buildup from fan unit and grill bi-annually.
- 10. Clutter, Furniture & Hoarding**
  - Bed mattresses should NOT be pushed against a plug in an outlet/receptacle.
- 11. Old Appliances**
  - Outdated safety features.
- 12. Oily Rags**
  - Piles can self combust through oxidation.
- 13. Dryer Lint**
  - Clean lint trap before every use and clean duct annually.
- 14. Sleeping With Bedroom Doors Open**
  - Keeping them closed prevents spread giving you 15 minutes safe space.
- 15. Space Heaters**
  - Keep 3 ft away, do NOT use extension cord or power strip.
- 16. Chemicals**
  - Proper storage of gasoline, propane tanks, etc.
- 17. Candles**
  - Make sure they are clear from combustibles including drapes.
- 18. Exposed closet light bulbs**
  - Should be an enclosed light fixture.
- 19. Seasonal Hazards**
  - Fireworks, Christmas Tree, Halloween, Holiday Lighting.
- 20. Check Fire Extinguishers**
  - Annually check location, placement, expiration date, type.
  - Recommend a "Fire Blanket" for kitchen.