GENERAL FIRE SAFETY TIPS

ALWAYS PLAN AHEAD



People who have planned in advance what to do in a fire emergency are most likely to survive



Have a meeting place for the entire family away from danger. Make sure all family members know where the meeting place is located.

Unattended equipment in the kitchen is the leading cause of ignition in kitchen fires.



NEVER walk away from the stove while cooking & double check that all the oven and stove dials have been turned off when finished.



Keep a fire extinguisher within easy reach of the kitchen.



Never use water on a grease fire. Smother the flames with the pan's lid or baking soda.



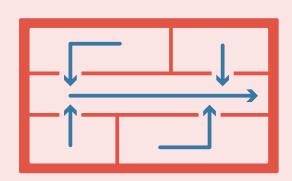
Never place hot ashes from your fireplace into a plastic bag or container- use a metal can

Smoke Alarms Save Lives



Homes without smoke alarms account for approx. 2/3 of home fire deaths. Install smoke alarms on every level of your home.

EXIT DRILL PLANNING



A well-planned and frequently rehearsed escape plan is vital to the safety of all household members. Draw a floor plan showing at least two ways out of each room. Practice your escape plan with all family members at least twice a year.



Remember to never re-enter a burning building.

Get out and Stay Out!