

FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY

1. Make sure each family member knows what to do in the event of a fire.
2. Plan two escape routes out of each room.
3. Make plans where to meet outside the house in the event of a fire evacuation.
4. Place collapsible escape ladders in upper level rooms.
5. Keep a whistle in each bedroom to awaken household in case of a fire.
6. Purchase and learn how to use an A-B-C fire extinguisher.
7. Install smoke detectors on every level of your home.
8. Teach family members to STOP, DROP, and ROLL if their clothing catches on fire.
9. Smother oil and grease fires in the kitchen with baking soda or salt, or put a lid over the flame if it is burning in a pan.
10. Sleep with your door closed and never open doors if they are hot.
11. Practice your fire evacuation plans this month.

