

# Fire Safety Guide

## 1. Install Smoke Alarms

Place smoke alarms on every level of your home, especially near bedrooms. Test monthly and change batteries twice a year.

## 2. Create a Fire Escape Plan

Draw a floor plan with two exits from each room. Practice the escape plan with everyone in your household at least twice a year.

## 3. Know Your Exits

Make sure all doors and windows open easily. Don't block exits with furniture or clutter.

## 4. Practice “Stop, Drop, and Roll”

Teach children what to do if their clothes catch fire: Stop, drop to the ground, and roll until the flames are out.

## 5. Keep Fire Extinguishers Handy

Place fire extinguishers in key areas like the kitchen and garage. Learn how to use them with the PASS method (Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep).

## 6. Cook with Caution

Never leave cooking unattended. Keep flammable items away from stovetops, and turn pot handles inward.

## 7. Use Heaters Safely

Keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from anything flammable. Always turn them off before leaving the room.

## 8. Don't Overload Outlets

Avoid plugging too many devices into one outlet. Use surge protectors and check cords for damage.

## 9. Store Flammables Properly

Keep matches, lighters, and flammable liquids out of reach of children and in a cool, dry place.

## 10. Know Emergency Numbers

Teach kids how and when to call 911. Post emergency numbers by the phone.

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 Stay Safe. Stay Prepared.

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