

Top 10 Fire Safety Facts

1. **Smoke Alarms Save Lives**

Working smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a home fire by about 50%.

2. **Plan Your Escape**

Every family should have a fire escape plan — and practice it twice a year.

3. **Most Fires Start in the Kitchen**

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires. Never leave food unattended.

4. **Keep Matches and Lighters Away from Children**

Store them in high, locked cabinets out of reach.

5. **Stop, Drop, and Roll**

Teach kids what to do if their clothes catch fire.

6. **Don't Overload Electrical Outlets**

Too many devices can cause overheating and start fires.

7. **Heaters Need Space**

Keep anything flammable at least 3 feet away from space heaters.

8. **Cigarettes Are a Fire Hazard**

Smoking materials are a leading cause of fatal home fires.

9. **Close Doors While Sleeping**

A closed door slows the spread of fire and gives you more time to escape.

10. **Fire Extinguishers Can Help — If You Know How to Use Them**

Learn the PASS method: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep.