

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.