

# FIRE PREVENTION

## FIRE SAFETY TIPS

**Protect your family against fire and carbon monoxide by installing smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and keep them in good working order.**

- Install smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Test every month, never paint alarms, replace every 10 years, clean (dust or vacuum) alarms once a month.
- Place an alarm outside every bedroom or other sleeping area. Have at least 1 alarm on every level of your home, including the basement, or at each end of a mobile home.
- Use alarms that have a flashing light and sound in homes with children or adults who are hard of hearing or deaf.
- Have an escape plan and practice. Agree on a meeting place outside your home. Kids should know how to call the fire department-911. Practice how to exit the home at least twice a year.
- Don't leave fireplaces, space heaters, or food cooking on stoves unattended.
- Share fire safety information with everyone who cares for your child in your home.
- Be prepared. Young children (3 and older) can begin to learn what to do in case of a fire.
- Teach kids to Stop, Drop, and Roll!  
**Stop!** - Do not run.  
**Drop!** - Drop to the ground right where you are.  
**Roll!** - Roll over and over to put out the flames. Cover your face with your hands.



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