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10 TIPS FOR FIRE SAFETY



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WATCH YOUR COOKING

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you must leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove.

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KEEP MATCHES AND LIGHTERS OUT OF REACH

- Keep matches and lighters up high, out of the reach of children, preferably in a cabinet with a child lock.

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GIVE SPACE HEATERS SPACE

- Keep fixed and portable space heaters at least 3 feet from anything that can burn. Turn off heaters when you leave the room or go to sleep.

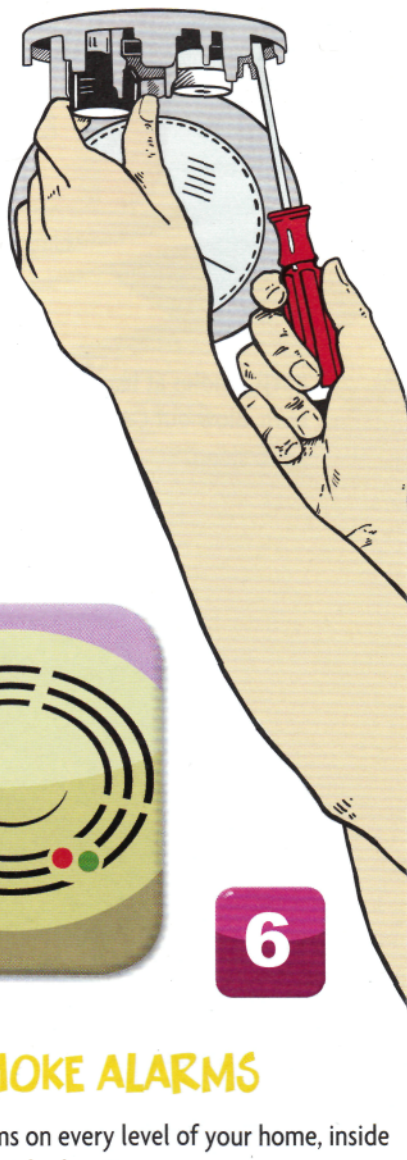
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INSPECT ELECTRICAL CORDS

- Replace cords that are cracked or damaged, have broken plugs, or have loose connections.

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SMOKE OUTSIDE

- Ask smokers to smoke outside. Have sturdy, deep ashtrays for smokers.



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INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms, and outside sleeping areas. Interconnect smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.

DID YOU KNOW?

Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires.

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HAVE A HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

- Make a home fire escape plan and practice it at least twice a year.

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TEST SMOKE ALARMS

- Test smoke alarms at least once a month and replace batteries once a year or when the alarm “chirps” to tell you the battery is low. Replace any smoke alarm that is more than 10 years old.

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BE CAREFUL WHEN USING CANDLES

- Keep candles at least 1 foot from anything that can burn. Blow out candles when you leave the room or go to sleep.

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INSTALL SPRINKLERS

- If you are building or remodeling your home, install residential fire sprinklers. Sprinklers can contain and may even extinguish a fire in less time than it would take the fire department to arrive.