



HUNT FOR HOME HAZARDS

Gather the family to hunt for hazards in the home!

Fire Safety

- Our smoke alarms are less than 10-years old.
- Our carbon monoxide alarms are less than 7-years old.
- We check our smoke and CO alarms when we change the clocks.
- We test our alarms monthly.
- We have _____ smoke alarms in our house.
- We have _____ carbon monoxide alarms in our house.
- We have a home escape plan that we practice twice a year.
- Our meeting place is _____.
- We know to call 911 in an emergency.
- We know to get out of the house quickly when a smoke alarm sounds.
- We know to call the fire department from our meeting place.
- We know our address and phone number.

Kitchen Safety

- Our kitchen is safe. Children have to stay at least 3 feet away from the stove.
- The stove area is free from clutter.
- Pot handles always face in when cooking.
- When grown-ups cook, they keep a pot lid nearby to put out stovetop fires.
- No items that can burn are near our stove.
- We stay in the kitchen when cooking.

Heating Safety

- We keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from drapes, curtains and other things that can burn.
- Our wood stove is clean and 3 feet away from furniture and other things that can burn.

- The furnace is cleaned and serviced once a year before the heating season begins.
- Our fireplace has a screen in front of it. When we go to bed, we make sure the fire is out.

Electrical Safety

- We charge phones and other electronics on hard surfaces.
We never charge on a bed, under a pillow or on a couch.
- The electrical outlets in our home are not overloaded.
- Each outlet has only one cord plugged into it.
- Heaters and air conditioners are plugged directly into a wall outlet.
- Power strips have no more than two things plugged into them.
- Electrical cords are not under rugs or doors.

Candles, Matches and Lighters

- The adults in our home keep matches or lighters away from all children.
- When we leave a room, we blow out all candles.
- We keep a 1-foot circle of safety around candles.

More Household Fire Safety:

- All flammable liquids are stored in air tight containers outside and away from the house.
- We clean lint from the dryer after each use.
- The area around our furnace or heater is free from clutter and anything that can burn.
- We store gasoline outside and away from the home.

Be Safe at Home!