

# Fire & Burn Prevention

Smoke alarms save lives!

Every year approximately 500 children die  
& 120,000 are injured in a fire/burn incident.

Install smoke alarms in every  
sleeping area and on every floor  
of your home. Test them monthly.



Keep matches,  
lighters and flammable  
materials locked away  
and out of children's reach.

Set your water  
heat thermostat  
to 120 degrees  
Fahrenheit or below.

Use back  
burners and turn pot  
handles toward the  
center of stove  
when cooking.

Keep hot foods and  
liquids away from  
table and  
counter edges.

Never leave a  
burning candle  
unattended.

Place space  
heaters at least 3 feet  
from curtains, furniture  
or flammable items.



Develop and plan two escape routes from every room.



Discuss and practice going to your family meeting spot.



If your house is on fire, leave the house before calling 9-1-1.



Feel the door with the back of your hand before opening.



Crawl on your hands and knees, stay low and go, to avoid smoke in the air.