

Be Smart About Fire Safety

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Smart911 is a free service available in your community.

5 Fire Safety Tips to Keep Your Family Safe:

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Cooking fires are the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Make sure to stay alert and keep a fire extinguisher close by when cooking or grilling.

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Regularly check the function and batteries in your smoke alarms. Alarms that are properly installed and maintained play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries.

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Make sure to check the wiring and plugs on portable heating devices. Never leave them on while you are not at home. Half of all home heating fires occur during December, January, and February.

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Map out an escape plan for your family. Be sure to know two ways out using either doors or windows. Fire can spread rapidly through a home, leaving you as little as two minutes to escape safely once the alarm sounds.

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Sign up and create a Smart911 Safety Profile at www.smart911.com. If your home needs to be evacuated, first responders can use your Smart911 Safety Profile to know the number of residents and pets in your home and where bedroom locations and access points are located.



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