



# Fire Prevention Week

Safety Facts & Tips

## Protect Your Family From Fire

Not convinced that fire poses a real threat to you? Take a look at these alarming statistics:



Approximately every 87 seconds a home fire was reported in North America.



In 2009 2,565 people in North America died from fires in their homes.



In the same time over 12,650 people were injured by fires in their homes.

## Did You Know?

### Smoke Alarms Save Lives



Two-thirds of reported home deaths occur in homes with smoke alarms that do not work.

## Prepare Your Family

### Smoke Alarms

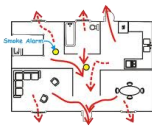


Install smoke alarms outside each sleeping area and on every level of your homes.



Test your smoke alarms monthly, change the batteries annually.

### Emergency Planning



Plan two ways out of every room where possible and know your buildings meeting spot.



Your family should practice a fire escape drill at least twice per year.

### Minimize Hazards



The #1 cause of fires in the home is cooking. Do not leave the stove unattended ever.



Be careful with cigarette butts and electrical heaters as both can start fires.

## Did You Know?

Risk of death is 80% less in a home with a sprinkler system. Is your building sprinklered? Has your building been inspected this year?



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