



## HOME FIRE SAFETY TIPS

### **Ensure all smoke detectors are operational.**

Operational smoke detectors can cut, nearly in half, the risk of dying in a fire. Check smoke alarms monthly. Have a smoke detector on every level, inside bedrooms, and outside of sleeping areas.

### **Remain in the kitchen while cooking.**

Turn off the stove if you leave the room, even for a short period.

### **Ensure homes and electrical components meet modern electrical demands.**

Older homes may not be up to date for electrical safety, and appliances and electronics have increased modern electricity demands. Contact an electrician.

### **Keep items that catch fire away from heaters, candles, etc.**

Turn space heaters off and extinguish open flames, such as candles or fireplaces, when you leave a room or go to sleep.

### **Plan an evacuation and meeting point.**

If a fire starts, you may have less than two minutes to get to safety. Ensure household members know of two ways out of every room. Practice evacuating with your household twice a year.

### **Remain outside when a fire occurs.**

Do not go back inside in the event of a fire.

### **Ensure household members know emergency phone numbers.**

Memorize phone numbers that reach first responders and emergency contacts.