

Fire Prevention Information

KITCHEN SAFETY!

Never leave a stove unattended.

Loose clothing is a serious fire hazard.

Keep a charge fire extinguisher in your kitchen.

Contact your local fire department for proper instructions and placement.

Never use a stove as a heating appliance.

Never remove the pot from the stove, the flaming oil will spill.

Never use water on a grease fire, use a lid or baking soda.

Always include your kitchen in your home escape plan and practice it.

GET OUT! AND STAY OUT!

You can survive a fire in your home if you leave quickly and do not go back inside.

You must have an escape plan and practice it, to protect you and your home, make sure over night guest know your plan.

When the smoke alarm sounds, there is no time to waste.

Know two ways out of each room, including windows.

Call the fire department from outside your home, call from a portable phone, cell or the neighbor's house.

Choose a meeting place, outside the front of your home. Tell the fire chief everyone is out, we appreciate your help.

IF THERE IS SMOKE IN YOUR HOUSE!

Crawl low on your hands and knees under smoke! Never ever hide, you cannot hide from fire.

Check the doors with the back of your hand, if the door is warm, use your other escape route.

Go to your outside meeting place

Remember lots of practice!

THE FACTS SHEET!

Fire prevention is 365 days a year.

Smoking is the leading cause of fatal fires.

Half the people killed by fires were asleep when the fire occurred.

Home fires are more common in the wintertime.

If your clothes catch fire remember **STOP! DROP! AND ROLL**

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