

Home Fire Safety

Small steps. Practical preparation. Keep this page where you can find it.

ALARMS AND ESCAPE

- ☐ Install smoke alarms inside bedrooms, outside sleeping areas and on every level; test monthly.
- ☐ Follow manufacturer instructions for CO alarm placement, testing and replacement.
- ☐ Identify two ways out of each room; clear exits and choose an outdoor meeting place.
- ☐ Practice escaping with everyone, including anyone who needs assistance.

PREVENT COMMON FIRES

- ☐ Stay with stovetop cooking; keep flammable items away from burners.
- ☐ Keep heaters at least three feet from things that burn; turn off when leaving or sleeping.
- ☐ Replace damaged cords and avoid overloaded outlets.
- ☐ Keep extinguishers accessible; prioritize evacuation over fighting a fire.

SAFETY NOTE If a fire starts: get out, stay out and call 911 from outside. Never go back inside.

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Full guide: readyguidance.com/preparedness/home-fire-safety-checklist/

Safety reference: <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/home-fires/prepare-for-fire/>