



# FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE SAFETY IN THE HOME

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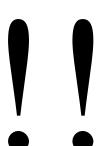




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**PLAIN** 

**COMMON SENSE** 







## SMOKE DETECTORS

- THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE
- ON EVERY LEVEL OF YOUR HOME, INCLUDING THE BASEMENT
- OUTSIDE OF EACH SLEEPING AREA





## MAINTENANCE (SMOKE DETECTORS)

- BATTERIES
- TESTING
- CLEANING
- REPLACEMENT





#### DRAW A FLOOR PLAN OF YOUR HOME

- BE THOROUGH
- 2 ROUTES, PRIMARY AND ALTERNATE
- SECOND STORY ROUTES
- REVISE THE PLAN AS NEEDED





### KEEP ESCAPE ROUTES CLEAR

- WINDOWS OPEN EASILY
- OBSTACLES
- ESCAPE LADDERS





#### MEETING PLACE

- ONE LOCATION
- IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE

## **GET OUT AND STAY OUT!!!**





#### CONTACT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Call 911FROM NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE

SEND ONE PERSON TO CALL <u>AFTER</u>
YOU GATHER AT THE MEETING PLACE





### **CHILDREN**

- DON'T HIDE
- DON'T WAIT
- DON'T BE AFRAID





## **EXIT DRILLS EVERY 6 MONTHS**

- PRACTICE
- UNANNOUNCED
- REALISTIC
  - **AT NIGHT**
  - **MO LIGHTS**





## SURVIVAL TIPS

- THE SOUND OF THE SMOKE ALARM
- BEDROOM DOORS CLOSED
- TEST DOORS
- USE WINDOWS
- CRAWL UNDER SMOKE
- STOP, DROP, AND ROLL





## HOLLYWOOD FIRE SCENE







## REAL FIRE SCENE







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## MAJOR HOME FIRE HAZARDS

- COOKING
- SMOKING
- HEATING APPLIANCES
- ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT
- OPEN FLAMES
- FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS
- CHILDREN PLAYING WITH FIRE





- LEADING CAUSE OF HOME FIRES
- STOVE BURNERS, OVENS, MICROWAVES
- COUNTERTOP APPLIANCES
  - TOASTERS, COFFEE MAKERS, HOT PLATES
  - **DON'T OVER LOAD OUTLETS**
- ♦ 40% OF FATAL COOKING FIRES OCCUR WHEN THE VICTIMS FALL ASLEEP





- GREASE FIRES
  - COVER PAN WITH A LID
  - TURN OFF THE BURNER
  - NEVER POUR WATER ON A GREASE FIRE





- OVEN FIRES
  - CLOSE THE DOOR
  - TURN OFF THE OVEN
- MICROWAVES
  - CLOSE THE DOOR
  - TURN IT OFF





## TURN POT HANDLES IN !!!!!!!

POTS CAN BE KNOCKED OVER AND FALL ON SMALL CHILDREN





- DON'T LEAVE COOKING UNATTENDED
- KEEP APPLIANCES CLEAN
- WEAR CLOSE FITTING SLEEVES
- KEEP FLAMMABLE OBJECTS AWAY
- HEAT OIL SLOWLY
- KEEP CHILDREN AWAY FROM STOVE





- FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
- EFFECTIVE FOR SMALL FIRES
- KNOW HOW TO USE IT
- KEEP IN AN ACCESSIBLE PLACE
- HAVE THE RIGHT TYPE (A-B-C or B-C)





## **SMOKING**

- LEADING CAUSE OF FIRES THAT RESULT IN DEATH
- USE AND EMPTY ASHTRAYS
- ♦ CHECK FOR SMOLDERING BUTTS (AFTER PARTIES)
- DON'T SMOKE IN BED





## **HEATING APPLIANCES**

- SPACE HEATERS
- OPEN FLAME HEATERS PROHIBITED
- UL LABEL
- TIP OVER PROTECTION
- NOT LEFT UNATTENDED
- MINIMUM OF 3 FEET FROM COMBUSTIBLES
- MUST BE PLUGGED INTO AN OUTLET





## **BBQ GRILLS**

- MUST BE 10 FEET FROM STRUCTURES
- ONE 20 LB TANK
- ◆ TANK SHUT OFF WHEN NOT IN USE
- CHARCOAL SHOULD BE WETTED PRIOR TO DISPOSAL





## ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND EQUIP

- GOOD WORKING ORDER
- CRACKED/FRAYED WIRES
- ONLY FOR DESIGNED USE
- ONE HEATING DEVICE PER OUTLET
- EXTENSION CORDS
- POWER STRIPS
- PLASTIC CHILD PROTECTORS
- LAMP SHADES





## **OPEN FLAMES**

- CANDLES
  - USE STABLE HOLDERS
- DON'T LEAVE UNATTENDED
- FLASH LIGHTS INSTEAD OF CANDLES





## FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

- DON'T STORE GAS IN YOUR HOME
- 5 GAL MAX IN STORAGE
- OILY RAGS IN METAL CONTAINER
- NO SMOKING OR OPEN FLAMES
- DRAIN AND PURGE GAS POWERED EQUIP PRIOR TO SEASONAL STORAGE





## KIDS PLAYING WITH FIRE

- MATCHES & LIGHTERS
  - TOOLS FOR ADULTS
- KEEP STORED HIGH AWAY FROM CHILDREN
- ENCOURGE CHILDREN TO BRING TO YOU IF THEY FIND MATCHES & LIGHTERS
- ENCOURGE THEM TO TELL IF SOMEONE IS PLAYING WITH FIRE



## IN CONCLUSION



- FIRE PREVENTION IN THE HOME
  - IS JUST PLAIN COMMON SENSE
- SMOKE DETECTORS
  - WORKING, MAINTAIN, BATTERY AND CLEAN
- EDITH (Exit Drills In The Home)
  - HAVE A PLAN & PRACTICE IT
  - TEACH CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY
- SOME SURVIVAL TIPS
  - HOW/ WHEN TO CALL 911
  - BE FIRE SAFE