

General Fire Safety Tips

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.**
- Test smoke alarms monthly. If they're not working, change the batteries.**
- Talk with all family members about a fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year.**
- If a fire occurs in your home, GET OUT, STAY OUT, and CALL FOR HELP.**
- Keep anything that can catch fire at least three feet away from heating equipment.**
- Never use an oven to heat your home.**
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a professional.**
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.**
- Use the right kind of extinguisher for the fire you're fighting. Most homes should have a multipurpose fire extinguisher (ABC).**
- Ensure everyone in your home knows how to use a fire extinguisher and where it is kept.**



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