

Make sure all family members know what to do in the event of a fire. Prepare for a fire emergency plan with your family. Practice your plan

Test doors and windows—do they open easily or are they wide/tall enough

Feel the doors before opening. If its hot, get out from another way

Choose a safe meeting place outside the house

Practice alerting other members. Yell "FIRE"

Always keep a torch with you



Always sleep with bedroom doors closed as this will keep heat and smoke out, giving additional time to escape

In a fire incident, time is critical. Don't waste time getting dressed or searching for valuables. Just get out immediately

In case of fire STOP, DROP and ROLL. Learn to stop, drop to the ground, cover your face with your hands and roll if your cloth catches fire.

Smoke will make it difficult to see. So stay low and crawl out. One breath of smoke/gases may be enough to kill

Practice evacuating as in a real time.



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FIRE SAFETY AND PROTECTION TIPS



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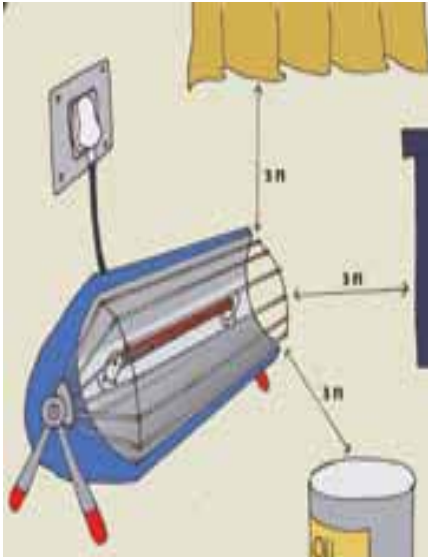
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FIRE SAFETY RULES

Heaters need space:

Keep heaters at least 3 feet away from anything that may burn.
Never leave heaters unattended



Matches/lighters in child's hand is dangerous. Teach them not to use matches/lighters should be used by adults or with adults supervision

Matches/lighters are tool NOT TOOLS

Use Electricity Safely:

If smoke arises from an electric appliance or gives an unusual smell, unplug it immediately and have it repaired before using it again, replace frayed or cracked electrical cords. Don't overload extension cords or run them under rugs. Never tamper with the fuse box or use improper size fuses.

Smokers need to be extra:

Carelessly discarded cigarettes are a leading cause for fires

Keep large, deep non-tip ashtrays and soak butts with water before discarding them



Cool a burn:

If someone is burned, place the wound immediately under cool water for 10-15 minutes. Never put butter or any grease on a burn. If the burn blisters or chars, see a doctor immediately



Cook carefully:

Never leave cooking unattended. Keep cooking areas clear of combustibles. Keep handles of your pots turned inward. If grease catches fire, carefully slide a lid over the pan to smother the flames and turn off the burner