

More Fire Safety Tips:

- Make sure your electrical system is updated, and that you have appropriate AFCI and GFCI receptacles.
- Make sure you have smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors installed.
- Check to see that your house number is clearly visible from the street, and unobstructed by any tree branches or structural overhangs.
- Be aware of lit candles.
- Never use barbecue grills indoors, either for cooking or as a heat source.
- Consider getting rid of your electric blanket.
- Be extra-vigilant when using hot pads, hot plates, Bunsen burners and portable cooktops.
- Unplug portable electronic devices and other small appliances when not in use.
- Use extension cords sparingly, and always unplug them when not in use.
- Clean your clothes dryer's lint trap after each use.
- If you have a fireplace, remember to have it professionally inspected and cleaned periodically by a chimney sweep.



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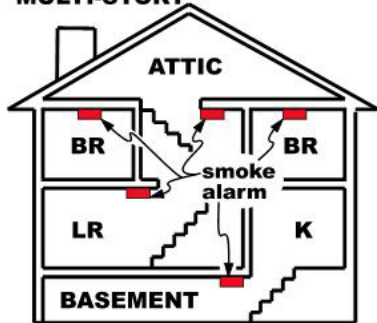


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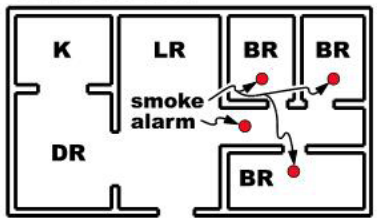
- Plan and practice your escape from fire.
- Plan your escape around your abilities.
- Smoke alarms save lives.
- Give space heaters space.
- If you smoke, smoke outside.
- Know your local emergency number.
- Be kitchen-wise.
- Stop, drop and roll.

PLACE ONE SMOKE ALARM ON EVERY FLOOR AND SLEEPING ROOM

MULTI-STORY



SINGLE LEVEL



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Fire Extinguishers

Keep a small, all-purpose fire extinguisher in a handy place, such as under the sink.

These 3-pound lifesavers are rated "ABC" for their fire-suppressing contents: "A" puts out ignited trash, wood and paper; "B" acts on grease and other flammable liquids; and "C" deals with small electrical fires. Read the instructions on these inexpensive devices when you bring them home from the store so that you can act quickly, if the time comes.

If your fire extinguisher is somewhat old because you've yet to use it, turning the canister upside-down and tapping the bottom will help agitate the contents and prevent them from caking, and possibly clogging the nozzle at the time of use. It's also a good idea to stow an extra fire extinguisher near the bedrooms. If an emergency arises and you find yourself trapped by an uncooperative window, you can use the canister to smash through it.

