



# 10 HOME FIRE SAFETY TIPS

## FIRES HAPPEN WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT

### INSTALL WORKING SMOKE ALARMS

On every storey of your home and outside ALL sleeping areas



### INSTALL WORKING CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

Beside ALL sleeping areas



### TEST YOUR SMOKE AND CO ALARMS

Every month and replace batteries at least once a year



### KEEP MATCHES & LIGHTERS OUT OF REACH

LOCK them up high in a cabinet out of the reach of children



### WATCH WHAT YOU HEAT

Stay in the kitchen when cooking



### PLAN A HOME FIRE ESCAPE

Plan and practise it twice a year



### GIVE PORTABLE HEATERS SPACE

Keep them 1 metre away from things that can burn



### BE CAREFUL WITH CANDLES

Blow out candles when you leave the room



### INSPECT ELECTRICAL CORDS

Replace damaged cords and loose connections



### UNPLUG SMALL APPLIANCES

When not in use





**LEAVING A POT  
ON THE STOVE CAN  
BURN MORE  
THAN JUST YOUR DINNER**



**STAY  
IN THE KITCHEN  
WHILE COOKING**



**IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY  
DIAL 9-1-1**

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