

HOME FIRE SAFETY

**MOST FATAL FIRES OCCUR AT HOME
THE PLACE WHERE YOU FEEL THE SAFEST**

COOKING SAFETY

- ▶ **NEVER LEAVE ANYTHING UNATTENDED ON THE STOVE**
- ▶ **TURN POT HANDLES IN**
- ▶ **SMOTHER A GREASE FIRE**

SMOKING

- ▶ **SMOKING IS STILL THE #1 CAUSE OF FIRE DEATHS**
- ▶ **SOAK THE CONTENTS OF YOUR ASHTRAYS IN WATER BEFORE DISPOSING OF THEM**
- ▶ **NEVER SMOKE IN BED**



ELECTRICITY

- ▶ **NEVER OVERLOAD EXTENSION CORDS**
- ▶ **IF POSSIBLE, AVOID USING EXTENSION CORDS ALTOGETHER—USE POWER STRIPS INSTEAD**

CANDLES

- ▶ **NEVER LEAVE A LIT CANDLE UNATTENDED**

KIDS

- ▶ **KEEP MATCHES & LIGHTERS OUT OF KIDS HANDS**

SMOKE ALARMS

- ▶ **WORKING SMOKE ALARMS HAVE SAVED MORE LIVES THAN FIREFIGHTERS EVER WILL**
- ▶ **TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARMS ONCE A MONTH**
- ▶ **REPLACE THE BATTERY TWICE A YEAR**



HOME ESCAPE PLANNING

- ▶ **COME UP WITH A HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN WITH YOUR FAMILY TODAY AND PRACTICE IT. YOU NEED:**
 - 2 WAYS OUT OF EACH ROOM (THE DOOR AND WINDOW)
 - A SAFE MEETING PLACE WHERE EVERYBODY MEETS ONCE THEY GET OUTSIDE

