

# Home Fire Safety Checklist



## Cooking Safety

- "Keep an eye on what you fry." Stay in the kitchen when frying, grilling or using an open flame.



## Fireplaces, Space Heaters, Baseboards, etc.

- "3 feet from the heat." Furniture, curtains, dish towels and anything that could catch fire are at least 3 feet from any type of heat source.



## Smoking Safety

- Never smoke in bed.



## Electrical and Appliance Safety

- Large and small appliances are plugged directly into wall outlets.



## Children Playing

- Matches and lighters are locked away.



## Smoke Alarms

- Make sure you have working smoke alarms. Different types of smoke alarms, ionization and photoelectric, detect fire in different ways. Experts recommend having both types in your home.
- Change smoke alarm batteries every year unless it has a long-life battery.
- Replace smoke alarms every ten years.

## Home Fire Escape Plan

At least twice a year, use your home fire escape plan to practice your 2-minute drill with all your family members. Practice makes perfect! After each fire drill, mark down your escape time.

**Practice your 2-minute drill.**

**Make sure everyone can escape in 2 minutes or less.**

Drill 1

Drill 2



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**MAKE SAFE HAPPEN**

