

# FIRE SAFETY TIPS



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Develop a fire escape plan with your family or colleagues. Practice it regularly, ensuring everyone knows multiple escape routes.

## **3. *Keep Pathways Clear:***

Avoid blocking exits with furniture or clutter. Ensure clear pathways to exits are maintained at all times.

## **4. *Use Caution with Flames:***

Never leave candles, stoves, or open flames unattended. Keep flammable items away from heat sources.

## **5. *Educate Your Family/Team:***

Teach children and employees about fire safety, including how to properly use fire extinguishers and when to call emergency services.



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## **1. Home Fires:**

On average, seven people die every day in the U.S. due to home fires, with the majority of fatalities occurring in homes without working smoke alarms.

## **2. Cooking Accidents:**

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries, with Thanksgiving being the peak day for cooking fires.

## **3. Electrical Fires:**

Faulty wiring or overloaded circuits contribute to about 10% of all home fires, causing significant property damage and posing serious risks to occupants.

## **4. Prevention is Key:**

By implementing simple fire safety measures, you can significantly reduce the risk of fires and protect your loved ones and property.

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