



Fire Department

THE FIRST PERSON RESPONSIBLE IS YOU!

10 FIRE PREVENTION TIPS



SMOKE DETECTOR

- Install one smoke detector per floor, including the basement.
- Choose a photocell model, which triggers fewer unnecessary alarms.
- Change it according to the replacement date indicated on the casing by the manufacturer.



FIRE EVACUATION PLAN IN CASE OF FIRE

- Identify two possible exits.
- Identify an outdoor assembly point and notify all occupants of the residence.
- Rehearse fire evacuation procedures with all occupants.



HOW TO EVACUATE YOUR HOME

- Close the doors behind you to prevent flames and smoke from spreading to other rooms or dwellings.
- Call 9-1-1 once you're out of the house.



SMOKER'S ITEMS

- Don't throw cigarette butts in flower pots or on mulch.
- Deposit cigarette butts in a metal container.



HEAT SOURCE

- Keep curtains and furniture at least 10 cm away from radiators, baseboard heaters or any other heat source.



ELECTRICITY

- Entrust your home's electrical installation to a master electrician
- Use electrical appliances approved in Canada and bearing the CSA and ULC marks.



CARBON MONOXIDE

- Install a carbon monoxide alarm if you have an attached garage or use non-electric heating or cooking appliances.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for installing your carbon monoxide alarm.



PREVENTING COOKING FIRES

- Keep a constant eye on food as it cooks, and use a timer.
- Never heat oil in a pot for frying, regardless of the type of pot; use a thermostatic fryer.



CHIMNEY SWEEPING

- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned once a year, before the heating season. The same applies to the flue pipes of pellet-burning fireplaces.



HOT ASHES

- Cool hot ashes outdoors in a metal container with a metal lid.
- Wait at least seven days before transferring them to the waste bin.

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