

# Fire Safety Tips



## Smoke Alarms

- Place smoke alarms on every level of the home and in bedrooms
- Keep away from air vents
- Place at least 4-6 inches away from walls and corners

## Electrical Wiring

- Replace wiring if frayed or cracked
- Do not place under rugs, over nails or in high traffic areas
- Avoid overloading outlets and make sure they stay cool to the touch



## Around the House

- Keep lamps, light fixtures and light bulbs at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn
- Clean out the lint filter before using the dryer
- Don't use lit candles in bedrooms, bathrooms and sleeping areas. Always blow out candles when you leave a room/home or go to bed.
- Use flashlights, not candles, during power outages.
- Store oily and solvent-wet rags in a tightly sealed metal container and then discard them

## Stop, Drop and Roll

- If your clothes catch on fire: stop, drop to the ground, and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth until the fire is out.
- If you cannot stop, drop, and roll, a blanket or towel could help you or others smother flames



## Electric Space Heater

- Plug directly into the wall socket, not into extension cords
- Unplug when not in use

## Carbon Monoxide (CO)

- You cannot see, taste, or smell carbon monoxide
- Make sure all vents for furnaces, stoves, fireplaces, and dryers are clear of snow and other debris
- Install CO alarms outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home

