FIRE SAFETY BULLETIN

Home Fire Safety Basics



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Kitchen Fire Safety

- The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.
- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove.

Electrical Safety

- Replace cracked and damaged electrical cords.
- Use extension cords for temporary wiring.
- Call a qualified electrician or landlord if you have recurring problems with blowing fuses or tripping circuit breakers.

Smoke Alarms

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button.

Fire Escape Planning

- Have a home fire escape plan.
- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible, and a meeting place outside.
- Practice your escape plan twice a year.
- When the smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out.

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