



Key Points for Kids & Families

Follow these safety tips to make your home safe!

Safety in the kitchen

- Remind grown-ups to stay in the kitchen when cooking. Keep things that can burn (potholders, towels, and paper) away from the stove
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- Stay three feet away from the stove when a grown-up is cooking.



Electrical check-up

- Help grown-ups check electrical cords to make sure they are not damaged.

Heating Reminders

- Remind grown-ups to keep space heaters 3 feet from anything that can burn.
- Grown-ups should always turn off space heaters every time they leave the room and before going to bed.
- Remind grown-ups never to use an oven to heat your home.



Candle caution

- Remind grown-ups to put out lit candles when they leave a room.
- Stay 3 feet away from burning candles.

Safety smart grown-up reminders

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside each bedroom and outside each sleeping area.

- Test smoke alarms once a month.

- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.



- Make a home fire escape plan with your family.

- Find two ways out of every room and an outside meeting place.



- Practice your escape plan twice a year.

- When the smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out!



