



HOME FIRE SAFETY

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CLASS TOPICS

- Escape Planning
- Home Safety
- Cooking Safety
- Smoke/CO Alarms
- Fire Extinguisher
- Fall Prevention

ESCAPE PLANNING

- 17 MINUTES VS. 2 MINUTES
- KNOW 2 WAYS OUT.
- GET LOW UNDER THE SMOKE AND GO.
- CONSIDER DISABILITIES OR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS.
- CLOSE DOORS BEHIND YOU.

PRECAUTIONS

- KEEP A PHONE OR AN EMERGENCY ALERT DEVICE NEARBY.
- WINDOWS SHOULD BE UNOBSTRUCTED AND EASY TO OPEN.

HOME SAFETY TIPS

- GIVE SPACE HEATERS SPACE.
- DO NOT SLEEP WITH SPACE HEATERS ON.
- KEEP BELONGINGS 3 FEET FROM HEAT!
- USE BATTERY-OPERATED CANDLES OR DIFFUSERS.
- USE POWER STRIPS NOT EXTENSION CORDS.
- USE APPLIANCES AS DESIGNED.



SMOKE/CO ALARMS

- INSIDE BEDROOMS AND IN HALLWAYS
- CHANGE THE BATTERIES YEARLY.
- REPLACE SMOKE ALARMS EVERY 10 YEARS, CARBON MONOXIDE EVERY 5.
- HEARING-IMPAIRED OR VISUALLY-IMPAIRED SMOKE ALARMS

How to Use a Fire Extinguisher



Extinguisher inspection



- Replace after use, when there has been pressure loss, damage to the extinguisher or after 12 years.
- Most home extinguishers (smaller) cannot be recharged.
- Check local waste management to see if they can be recycled.

EMERGENCY ACCESS/ASSISTANCE

MEDICAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION



FALL PREVENTION

Get regular vision
& hearing checks.

Exercise regularly
(walking, yoga,
tai chi).

Keep pathways
clear.

Use caution with
medication.

Clean spills
immediately.

Use night lights.

Use only nonslip
rugs/mats.

Wear
appropriate
shoes.

Install grab bars
in bathroom.

RESOURCES

- WWW.TVFR.COM
- TVFR FACEBOOK AND TWITTER
- WWW.NFPA.ORG (REMEMBERING
WHEN PROGRAM)

QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!