

Family Safety Tips to Live By:

- Check the batteries in your smoke detectors twice a year.
- Check your fire extinguisher to see if it is still in the safe range (green) if not replace it with a new one.
- Pickup all household items in any hallways or living space areas that would be needed in case of an emergency in the middle of the night, before going to bed.
- Extinguish all candles or smoking materials prior to leaving any room for a period of five minutes or more.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector in your home next to the sleeping areas so someone will hear it if goes off in the middle of the night.
- Do not store any items on stairways, these are a tripping hazard at the worst possible time.
- Make sure all of your poisonous chemicals are not stored in a lower cabinet easily accessible by young children.
- Be certain that all medicine is kept in a medicine cabinet and not left out on a counter in the open.
- Avoid the use of extension cords when possible and discard them when they become damaged.
- Clean out the dryer vent pipe that goes to the outside at least once a year.
- Have a fire evacuation route planned for each member of the household and a planned location to meet once outside.