

DID YOU KNOW?

Statistics show that adults over age 65 are at greater risk of dying in a fire than any other age group.



Seniors are typically staying in their homes longer; we want to make sure that you are safe in your home.

- ***“Look while you cook” – never leave cooking unattended.***
- ***Keep things that can catch fire away from your stovetop.***
- ***Keep a proper-fitting pot lid and oven mitt near the stove when cooking to smother a stovetop fire.***
- ***Encourage smokers to smoke outside.***
- ***Never smoke if medical oxygen is used in the home.***
- ***Always blow out candles before leaving the room.***
- ***There are smoke alarms available on the market today that address the specialized needs of people with hearing impairments.***
- ***If you have a disability, develop an escape plan that takes into account your unique needs.***
- ***Keep hallways and exits clear of clutter and trip hazards.***
- ***Make sure you have properly installed and maintained smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in your home or apartment.***
- ***If you live in an apartment building make sure you tell the superintendent or landlord if you need assistance to escape.***
- ***If you require assistance with smoke and carbon monoxide alarm installation or maintenance contact your local fire department.***



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