

October 14-20 National Fire Prevention Week

Every year fires start, buildings burn and people lose their lives at and work and at home. As part National Fire Prevention Week, think about what you can do to prevent fires and what to do if a fire does start.

Prevention is Key. Use your safety sense to make sure fire can't get started

- Don't leave containers of flammable liquids such as gasoline uncovered or out in the sun.
- Watch what and where you are torching. Don't let those fluff piles creep up on you.
- Pick up trash and other things that can catch fire. Housekeeping is everyone's job.
- Keep an eye out and a nose out for hot equipment. If something smells hot, tell someone.
- Throw out worn or broken extension cords.
- Only smoke in designated areas.

If you spot a fire

- Tell someone.
- Sound an alarm or use a radio.
- Evacuate to the meeting spot and don't leave until you have been dismissed from the area.
- Don't be a hero. Trying to save building is not worth the cost of your life.

If you have to use a fire extinguisher to get out, remember P.A.S.S.

- Pull the pin
- Aim
- Squeeze
- Sweep

Exit Drills In The Home (EDITH)

- Have plan in before you need it
- Have a set place outside the house where the family is to meet
- Practice fire drills
- Check smoke detector and fire extinguishers twice a year

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