

SAFETY TIPS

Here are some simple fire safety rules:

- Smoke kills! Do not get up and run when your smoke alarm goes off. Instead, roll out of bed, and then crawl on the floor to the door.
- Smoke rises, so the air will be easier to breathe at floor level. Heat also rises, so it will be cooler there as well.
- Before you open the door, check it with the back of your hand for heat.
- Start feeling at the bottom and work your way up to the door handle.
- If the door or handle is hot – do not open the door! Find a second way out of the room!
- If there is smoke outside the door, close the door and stuff the cracks to keep the smoke out. Go to the window instead.
- Don't hide! Firefighters can't help you if they can't find you.



Close Before You Doze

Just in time for National Fire Prevention Week, the UL Firefighter Safety Research Institute (FSRI) is reminding people across the U.S. to take one simple action in their homes that could potentially save lives: Close Before You Doze. This vital public safety campaign encourages everyone to...

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THANKSGIVING SAFETY

Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by Christmas Day, Christmas Eve, and the day before Thanksgiving.

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WINTER HEATING

Heating

Heating is the second leading cause of U.S. home fires, deaths and injuries. December, January and February are the peak months for heating fires. Space heaters are the type of equipment most often involved in home heating equipment fires, figuring in two of every five fires (40...

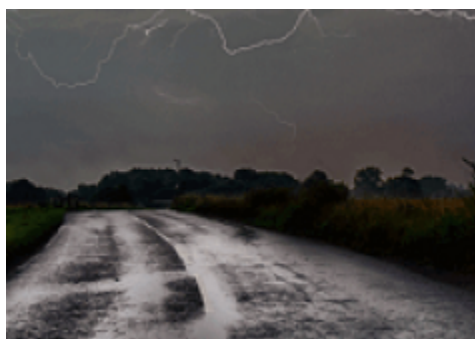
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ESCAPE PLAN

In the event of fire, time is the biggest enemy, and every second counts. In less than 30 seconds, a small flame can turn into a major fire. Have escape plans to get out of your home quickly. Practice Exit Drills in the Home with your family.

Fire safety is everyone's business....

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New Smoke Alarm Technology

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Forty years ago, people had 17 minutes to escape their home in the event of a fire. Today, fire is faster due to synthetic fabrics in furniture, lighter construction materials, and open floor plans, leaving people with three minutes or less to escape. Every one...

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SPARKY THE FIRE DOG

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Stop The Bleed

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