



## **FIRE SAFETY TIPS...**

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### **From the US Fire Administration:**

- Routinely check your electrical appliances and wiring: Frayed wires can cause fires. Replace all worn, old or damaged appliance cords immediately.
- Keep electrical appliances away from wet floors and counters; pay special care to electrical appliances in the bathroom and kitchen.
- Never overload extension cords or wall sockets.
- Immediately shut off, then professionally replace, light switches that are hot to the touch and lights that flicker. Use safety closures to "child-proof" electrical outlets.
- Check your electrical tools regularly for signs of wear. If the cords are frayed or cracked, replace them.
- Install smoke alarms, either self-contained or as part of a system, outside bedrooms and on EVERY LEVEL OF THE HOME. If you sleep with your bedroom door closed, you should add a smoke alarm in the bedroom.
- Test and maintain your alarms as if your life depends on it. IT DOES!
- Make sure everyone can clearly hear the sound of your smoke alarms from their bedrooms.
- Make an escape plan with two ways out of every room and practice it with your family.

### **From the National Fire Protection Association:**

- A portable fire extinguisher can save lives and property by putting out a small fire or containing it until the fire department arrives; but portable extinguishers have limitations. Because fire grows and spreads so rapidly, the number one priority for residents is to get out safely.
- People who live in homes that are more than 10 years old should consider having the wiring inspected.
- Know emergency phone numbers for your area. In most places it is 911. Post the number near each telephone. Teach children the emergency number.

### **From BSafe**

- Replace all of your electrical outlets with the ONLY outlet that can prevent an outlet electrical fire. You can find the BSafe® TFCI™ outlet at [www.FireSafeOutlets.com](http://www.FireSafeOutlets.com)