



Fire Safety Tips



Make sure smoke alarms work!

- Smoke Detectors
- Install one in every bedroom • Test the first day of each month • Install one on every floor • Keep bedroom doors closed to slow the spread of fire
- Kitchens
- Do not leave cooking food unattended • Turn off burners if you leave • Do not cook in loose sleeves
- Turn pan handles away from the front of the stove
- Smoking
- Never leave cigarettes, pipes, or cigars unattended • Use large ashtrays on stable surfaces, such as tables • Never smoke in bed
- Stop, Drop, and Roll
- If your clothes catch on fire, remembering these three words could save your life.
- Exit Drills in the House (EDITH)
- Plan an escape route with a secondary route • Have a meeting place outside in a safe area • Get out and stay out Practice, practice, practice
- Check Wires

We offer smoke alarms!

- Inspect all exposed wires for fraying regularly • Look for exposed wires and loose plugs • Use UL-approved cords with built-in circuit breakers
- Lighters and Matches
- Keep lighters and matches in a safe place • Remember that curious kids set fires
- Space Heaters
- Place space heaters in a safe place • Ensure at least 3' of clearance for space heaters • Never use fuel-burning appliances without proper ventilation • Keep space heaters away from curtains and furniture • Never pour fuel into a heater inside a house
- How to Use a Fire Extinguisher Use the PASS method:
- Pull the pin • Aim at the base of the fire • Squeeze the handle Sweep the base of the fire
- Purchase a multi-purpose fire extinguisher that includes use on A, B, and C class fires.
- A is for ordinary combustibles like wood and paper • B is for flammable liquids like gasoline • C is for electrical current
- Other Tips
- Call the Goodlettsville Fire Department first • Wait for the fire department if the fire is too big • Ensure that your fire extinguisher is charged properly • Crawl low in smoke • Teach children the proper use of 9-1-1 • Have an escape route