



Fire Safety

Preparation

- Smoke Detectors
- Located on every level of the house including near bedroom doors.
 - Test the smoke alarms monthly and change the batteries every six months.

- Fire Extinguishers
- Place in easy to access areas
 - Utilize PASS Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep.
 - Be Familiarized with the class of extinguisher A, B, C, D and what type of fires the extinguisher has been designed to extinguish.

Type A Solids – Paper, fabrics, wood, etc.

Type B Liquids – Oil, Gasoline, Diesel, grease, etc.

Type C Electrical – any fire that involves energized circuitry.

Type D Metals – Magnesium, etc.

- Dry chemical extinguishers are effective if the layer of chemical dispensed is not broken.

Fire Drills

- Plan two or more escape routes.
- Designate a meeting place like a neighbor's porch.
- Be prepared to call 911, be sure to be able to give the dispatcher your name, address, telephone number, and inform them of the situation.

Practice the fire drills as a family:

- Feel doors to see if they are hot, use back of hand and start at the base of the door and gently feel upward, do not touch the door knob until the door has been verified as cool.
- Stay low to the floor and near walls.
- Place blankets at the base of the door to reduce the amount of smoke entering the room.
- Escaping using a window:
 - Place blankets at base of door before opening the window.
 - If the window is too high, hang a sheet or blanket out of the window.
- Pray. Jesus said, "I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:20) and "I am with you to rescue and save you, 'declares the LORD'" (Jeremiah 15:20).

Stop, Drop, and Roll • Extinguishment of clothing fire by smothering.