# **HOME FIRE SAFETY**

# MOST FATAL FIRES OCCUR AT HOME THE PLACE WHERE YOU FEEL THE SAFEST

#### **COOKING SAFETY**

- NEVER LEAVE ANYTHING UNATTENDED ON THE STOVE
- ► TURN POT HANDLES IN
- SMOTHER A GREASE FIRE

# SMOKING

- SMOKING IS STILL THE #1 CAUSE OF FIRE DEATHS
- SOAK THE CONTENTS OF YOUR ASHTRAYS IN WATER BEFORE DISPOSING OF THEM
- ► NEVER SMOKE IN BED

# ELECTRICITY

- ► NEVER OVERLOAD EXTENSION CORDS
- ► IF POSSIBLE, AVOID USING EXTENSION CORDS ALTOGETHER—USE POWER STRIPS INSTEAD

# CANDLES

► NEVER LEAVE A LIT CANDLE UNATTENDED

# KIDS

▶ KEEP MATCHES & LIGHTERS OUT OF KIDS HANDS

#### SMOKE ALARMS

- WORKING SMOKE ALARMS HAVE SAVED MORE LIVES THAN FIREFIGHTERS EVER WILL
- TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARMS ONCE A MONTH
- ► REPLACE THE BATTERY TWICE A YEAR

#### HOME ESCAPE PLANNING

 COME UP WITH A HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN WITH YOUR FAMILY TODAY AND PRACTICE IT. YOU NEED:

--2 WAYS OUT OF EACH ROOM (THE DOOR AND WINDOW)

--A SAFE MEETING PLACE WHERE EVERYBODY MEETS ONCE THEY GET OUTSIDE





