



Fire Safe Seniors

## KEY EDUCATIONAL MESSAGES

### **FOR RESIDENTS WHO ALREADY HAVE ALARMS OR WILL GET THEM SOON:**

- Test smoke alarms every month; you can ask someone to test them for you.

### **FOR RESIDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE ALARMS (AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THEM):**

- A smoke alarm warns you when it senses smoke in your home. Put smoke alarms in your home and test them each month.

### **FIRE SAFETY MESSAGES:**

- Know two ways out of every room.
- Never smoke when you are lying down, drowsy, or in bed.
- Keep an eye on what you fry. Stand by your pan if you are cooking at high temperatures.
- Keep space heaters 3 feet away from anything that can burn, including you.
- Have a professional clean and inspect your fireplace, wood stove or coal stove once a year.



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