



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 when 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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