

HOME SAFETY TIPS

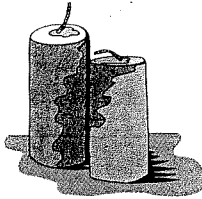
ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS

We care about your safety. Here are some fire safety tips that may help prevent fires in your apartment. Please keep these tips in an easy-to-reach place, and follow them when using items that can start fires.

— The Management

CANDLE SAFETY

- ✓ Extinguish all candles when leaving the room, going to sleep, or leaving the apartment.
- ✓ Keep candles away from flammable liquids or other items such as clothing, drapery, and Christmas trees.
- ✓ Trim candlewicks to 1/4 of an inch.
- ✓ Extinguish candles when they burn down to within 2 inches of the holder.

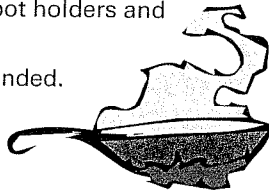


KITCHEN SAFETY

- ✓ Keep your stovetop clear of spills and built-up grease that can catch on fire.
- ✗ Don't leave items such as pot holders and dish towels near the stove.
- ✗ Never leave cooking unattended.

If a fire does occur:

- ✓ Use pan lids to extinguish stovetop fires.
- ✗ Never use water to put out a grease fire.

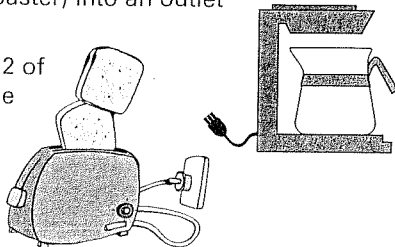


ELECTRICAL OUTLETS

- ✗ Don't overload electrical outlets. Doing so can cause a short that can create a fire.
- ✓ Replace worn or frayed electrical cords.

APPLIANCES

- ✓ Keep small appliances like irons and hair dryers unplugged when not in use.
- ✗ Never plug more than one heat-producing appliance (e.g., a coffeepot or toaster) into an outlet at the same time.
- ✗ Never use more than 2 of these appliances at the same time if they're powered by the same electrical circuit.



PORTABLE SPACE HEATERS

- ✓ Keep portable space heaters at least 3 feet away from anything flammable, including items such as clothing, bedding, draperies, and upholstery.

SMOKING MATERIALS

- ✓ Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach.
- ✗ Never leave cigarettes unattended.
- ✗ Never smoke in bed.
- ✓ Extinguish cigarettes and ashes in large, deep, nontip ashtrays.
- ✓ Wait until ashes are completely cool before emptying ashtrays.



SMOKE ALARMS

- ✓ Test smoke detectors once a month to make sure they're still working.
- ✓ Replace the batteries once a year.
- ✓ Occasionally vacuum smoke alarms to remove dust and debris.
- ✗ Never dismantle smoke alarms.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS



- ✓ If you have a home fire extinguisher, check it occasionally to make sure it's fully loaded.

ESCAPE ROUTE

Develop and practice a home fire escape plan that includes:

- ✓ Having at least 2 escape routes out of the apartment.
- ✓ Choosing a meeting place far from the building to gather.
- ✓ Closing doors to contain the fire when leaving the apartment.
- ✗ Never using elevators.
- ✗ Never going back inside the building.

