

Cooking

- An adult stays in the kitchen anytime food is cooking on the stovetop.
- Stovetop is clean - no grease, no spills, no clutter.
- Pot handles are turned toward the back of the stove.



Smoking

- Deep, sturdy ashtrays are provided for smokers.
- Matches and lighters are kept up high in a locked closet.

Heating

- Space heaters are at least 3 feet from anything that can burn (walls, curtains, bedding or furniture).
- The chimney has been inspected or cleaned in the past 12 months.

- The heating system has been inspected or cleaned in the past 12 months.
- The fireplace has a glass screen large enough to catch sparks and cover fireplace opening.
- Carbon monoxide alarms are located outside each sleeping area and in every level of the home.
- Smokers smoke outside.

Electrical

- Make sure electrical cords are in good condition.
- Ground –fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs), reduce the risk of shock by shutting off electricity when it becomes a shock hazard.
- Hardwired into the electrical systems or built into electrical outlets or extension cords.
- GFCIs are installed in areas in the home that have sinks/use water.



Danger
Electric
shock risk

- Arc-fault circuit interrupters (AFCIs), shut off the electricity when there is danger.
- Arcs can happen at loose connections or where wires or cords have been damaged.
- Can lead to high temperatures and sparking, possibly igniting things that can burn.
- A qualified electrician is called to do electrical work in the home.