



# FIRE SAFE PLEDGE TOP TEN TIPS



Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, and outside sleeping areas.



Test smoke alarms monthly. Replace batteries semi-annually. Smoke alarms need to be replaced every 10 years.



Have a family fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year.



Inspect electrical cords. Replace cords that are cracked or damaged, have broken plugs, or loose connections.



Watch what you heat! Do not leave cooking unattended.



Use flashlights during power outages, not candles. And never leave a burning candle unattended.



Only use smoking materials outside.

Keep lighters and matches, out of children's reach.



Carbon monoxide alarms should be installed outside sleeping areas if you have an attached garage or fuel burning appliances.

