



FIRE AND BURN SAFETY

THE FACTS

Fire is fast, hot, dark and deadly. The heat alone can kill. Check your home closely to get rid of potential hazards.

Visit www.lebonheur.org/safekids for more safety information.

SAFETY TIPS

- Keep matches and lighters away from kids.
- Avoid using candles in the home.
- Keep things that easily catch on fire (such as paper) away from heat sources like heaters, fireplaces and stoves.
- Never run electrical cords under rugs.
- Cover unused electrical outlets.
- Teach children a plan for escaping your home in a fire and practice it every year.
- Before bathing children in heated water, always run your open hand through the water to check its temperature.
- Keep hot foods and liquids away from counter edges. Never carry children and hot food or liquids at the same time.
- Turn pot handles to the back of the stove.
- Microwaved foods and liquids can heat unevenly. Young children should not use the microwave. Children age 9- 12 should be actively supervised.
- Keep your hot water heater set at 120 degrees F.

GET THE GEAR!

FEATURED ITEM - SMOKE ALARM

- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping area and on every level of your home. Test them monthly. Replace the batteries twice a year when the time changes for daylight savings time. Replace alarms every 10 years.
- Where to get it - Hardware stores, home improvement stores, discount stores, fire departments
- Cost - \$10.00 and higher



Install Smoke Alarms