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.
• 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