

# IN CASE of FIRE

## Think R.A.C.E.

### Remove

All People

### Alert

Everyone in home and call 911

### Confine

Close doors so fire does not spread to other rooms

### Extinguish

Use Fire Extinguisher only when SAFE to do so

Department of Developmental Services



# DDS



Don't forget to be prepared in case of an emergency

Pack Your "GO" BAG NOW!



#### Personal Supplies

Medication, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Hairbrush, Extra Clothing, Extra Eyeglasses

#### Other Important Stuff

Water, Snacks, Small Radio, Batteries, Rain Poncho, Light Fold Up Blanket

#### FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY TIPS

This brochure was made possible through a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Grant to the Connecticut Department of Developmental Services (DDS).

In Cooperation with the Connecticut Fire Academy and University of Connecticut Health Center, a Fire Prevention and Safety Training video and curriculum was developed to train over 15,000 public and private staff and assist over 20,000 consumers and families in the state with fire prevention and safety procedures.

For more information, visit these websites:

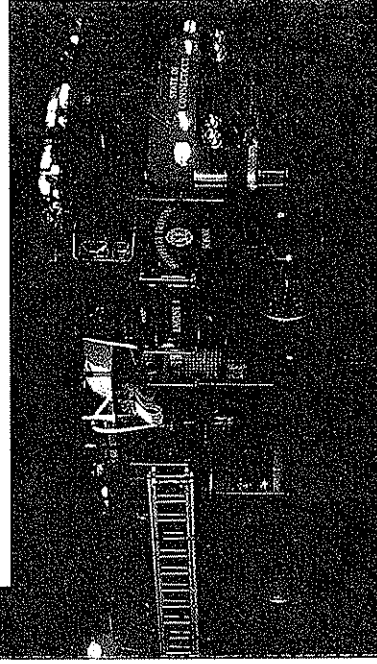
**DDS** - [www.ct.gov/dds](http://www.ct.gov/dds)

**Fire - Academy** [www.dsf.state.ct.us/cfpc](http://www.dsf.state.ct.us/cfpc)

**FEMA** - [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

For questions, email: [ddsfiresafety@ct.gov](mailto:ddsfiresafety@ct.gov)

## FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY TIPS



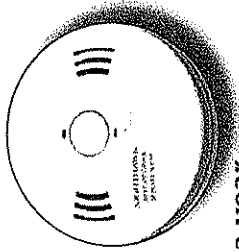
# FEMA

Federal Emergency Management Agency

## **FIRE** Safety Tips

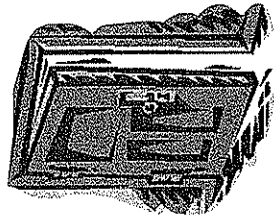
### Smoke Detectors

- Install at least one on each floor of your home
- Test monthly, keep clean
- Replace batteries twice a year



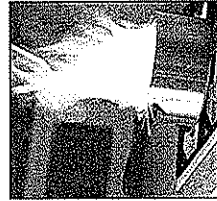
### Escape Plan

Do you know how to get out if there is a fire?



#### Doors

- Identify two ways to escape from each room
- Crawl on the ground if there is smoke
- Touch door, if it's hot, **DO NOT OPEN**
- Plan a place to meet outside



### Cooking

- Keep towels and paper away from stove top
- **NEVER** use water on a grease fire, cover with lid

- Turn **ALL** burners **OFF** when not in use
- **NEVER** leave home with the stove on
- Turn pot handles inward
- Do not climb on counter to reach cabinets

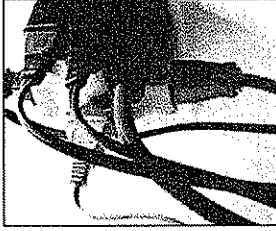
### If your clothes are on **FIRE**

- STOP** Do not move or run, air feeds fire
- DROP** to the ground
- ROLL** to put out the fire

## Home Safety Tips

### Electric

- **DO NOT** plug too many cords in one outlet
- Keep cords away from water
- Replace cords when broken, **DO NOT** use tape



### Smoking Tips

- **NO** Smoking inside your home
- Do not litter: throw away cigar or cigarette stubs in correct container

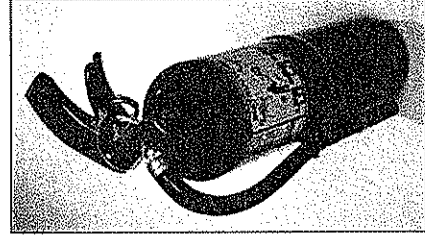
### Severe Weather

- Beware of power outages
- Have plenty of batteries for your flashlights
- In case of immediate danger, move to the basement or a hallway with no windows
- Open windows a bit
- Use blankets to protect you from flying glass



### Fire Extinguisher Use

## **THINK P.A.S.S.**



- P** Pull the pin
- A** **IM** Aim at the bottom of the fire
- S** **QUEEZE** trigger
- S** **WEEP** across the fire

**PRACTICE!**

**PRACTICE!**

**PRACTICE!**