

Smoking and Home Fire Safety

According to the National Fire Protection Association, smoking is the leading cause of structure fire fatalities in the United States.

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Where you smoke matters.



It is safer to smoke outdoors. Never smoke in bed or a spot where you may fall asleep such as the couch or recliner.



EXTINGUISH PROPERLY



When extinguishing tobacco products, use a deep, sturdy ashtray. Place the ashtray away from anything that can burn.



Before you throw away butts and ashes, make sure they are completely extinguished. Put them in water or sand.



Escape Plan

It is important to have an escape plan and several working smoke alarms in the unfortunate event that fire does break out in your home.

