

Stop Fires Before They Start!

Make your New Year's resolution for safety. Reduce the chances for a fire to start in your home.

- **Candles** – Make certain that you always blow out candles when you leave a room or go to sleep. Unattended candles have started many fires.
- **Heating** – Try to keep everything that can burn at least one foot away from heaters. Clothes, blankets, newspapers and furniture can start a fire when too close to a heater.
- **Cooking** – Never leave food unattended while cooking. Many people
- **Kids** – Keep lighters and matches away from small children. Put lighters and matches in places where they are out of sight and out of reach from little hands.
- **Smoking** – Remind friends and family that smoking while in bed is dangerous. Provide your guests and family with large ash trays and make sure ashes are cold.
- **911** – It is important that everyone in your home knows how to call for emergency help. Place 911 stickers on all of your phones and make sure that your children know their home address.
- **Home Escape Plan** – When you hear the building fire alarm you need a plan. Practice a home escape plan and learn where to go if a fire ever starts in the building.