



FIRE LIFE SAFETY INFORMATION

Fire/Medical Safety tips:

- **All Emergencies**

Dial 911 and get help

- **Medical Emergencies**

"Dial 911 immediately do not attempt to drive to clinic or hospital."

- **Fire Extinguishers**

To properly operate a fire extinguisher one must be confident in their ability.

Remember the word PASS which stands for:

P – Pull the Pin

A – Aim the Nozzle at the base of the Fire

S – Squeeze the trigger

S – Sweep the nozzle across the base of the fire

- **Smoke Alarms (Detectors)**

If a smoke detector activates exit the house and call 911.

Can be tested by pushing the test button by hand or with a broom handle. Should be done monthly.

Regularly clean detectors by utilizing a vacuum or duster.

Should be replaced every 7 to 10 years or per manufacturers recommendations.

The batteries should be replaced twice a year.

- **Cooking Safety**

Never leave cooking food unattended.

Keep pot handles turned towards the back of the stove or over counter.

Never let young children cook alone.

When cooking, remove lids slowly from pots or containers to avoid steam burns.

Do not try and touch or remove a flaming pot. You may spread the fire and/or seriously burn yourself.

Never try and put out a cooking fire unless you:

- ❖ Have called 911
- ❖ Know what is burning
- ❖ Know the fire is small
- ❖ Know the fire has not spread beyond the container
- ❖ Know everyone has evacuated the area
- ❖ You have the confidence and necessary supplies (pan lid or fire extinguisher) to extinguish the fire

Never use water, baking soda or flour on a grease or oil fire.

If utilizing the lid to smother the fire, keep the lid on until the Fire Department arrives. Removing the lid may allow the heated oil to reignite.

Oven or microwave fires are best controlled by closing the doors and shutting off the power while waiting outside for the Fire Department.

- **Escaping a Fire**

Review window and door exits with all occupants.

Know how to operate all locks on doors and windows for escape.

Designate a safe meeting place outside away from the building.

Do not risk your life; **Do not go back into a burning building for any reason.**