

Fire Safety for Smokers

Smoking is the number one cause of home fire deaths in the United States

Action Steps

If you smoke put it out. All the way, every time!

Check under furniture cushions and in other places people smoke for cigarette butts that may have fallen out of sight.

Watch where you smoke!

NEVER SMOKE IN BED!

To prevent a deadly cigarette fire, you have to be alert. You won't be if you are sleepy, have been drinking, or have taken medicine or other drugs.

If you smoke, smoke outside!

Most fire deaths resulted from fires that started in bedrooms,

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Did you know?

- Home fires killed 2,470 people in 2012
- Home fire caused 9.8 billion dollars in property damage in 2012
- Smoking material fires can affect not only the smoker, but others living in or next to the home at the time of the fire.
- Almost 75% of the fires caused by smoking materials are the result of a cigarette being abandoned or carelessly disposed. ***In other words, someone was not thinking, not paying attention and just not being careful.***
- 1 out of 4 people who died in smoking-material fires was not the smoker whose cigarette started the fire.

Put your plan into action.....

Fires caused by cigarettes and other smoking materials are preventable. You can make a difference!



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