

Fire Intervention- Referrals

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Marathon, Manitouwadge

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Safety tips for Fires

Smoke Detectors

- *Always make sure you have working smoke detectors.
- *Check them once a month, change batteries once a year when you change your clocks.
- *Have a smoke detector on every level of your home.
- *Have one in every sleeping area.
- *Vacuum your smoke detectors once a month.

Safety Plans

- *Have a escape plan in your home in case of a fire. Sit down with your family and agree on escape plan. Have at least two unobstructed exits. Have your family agree on a meeting place outside. Practice your escape plan twice a year.
- *Teach your child the number for emergency services if it isn't 911. When there's a fire in your house never make the call from your house go to a neighbor to call.
- *Crawl low under smoke. During a fire smoke and poisonous gases rise with the heat. The air is cleaner near the floor. If you encounter smoke while escaping from a fire, use an alternate escape route.
- *If your clothes catch on fire, don't run. Stop, drop and roll. Stop where you are drop to the ground cover your face

with your hands and roll over and over to smother the flames.



Matches and Lighters

- *Remember matches and lighters are tools not toys. In a child's hands, matches and lighters can be deadly. Use only child resistant lighters and store all matches and lighters up

high, where small children can't see or reach them, preferably in a locked cabinet. Teach your children that matches and lighters are tools, not toys, and should be used only by adults or with adult supervision. Teach young children to tell a grown-up if they find matches or lighters, older children should bring matches and lighters to an adult immediately.

Cool a Burn

- *Run cool water over a burn 10 to 15 minutes. Never put butter or any grease on a burn. If the burn skin blisters or is charred, see a doctor immediately. Never use ice.

Prevent Fires Caused by Heating

- *Have a service person inspect chimneys, fireplaces, wood stoves and central furnaces once a year. Have them cleaned when necessary. Keep things that can burn away from your fireplace and keep a glass or metal screen in front of your fireplace. Your furnace gives off heat and something else too. Carbon monoxide. If your furnace flue is clogged or loose carbon monoxide could be going into your lungs instead of up the chimney, so have your flue professionally inspected regularly. Before it's too late for an inspection to make a difference. Before the heating season starts have your furnace inspected.