

Fire Safety for Older Adults

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Home Fire Safety Tips

- **Have a fire escape plan**
- **Have a plan based on your abilities**
- **Practice your plan**
- **Know your local emergency number(s)**
- **“Get out - stay out”**

Home Fire Safety Tips

- **Smoke alarm / detector**
- **Ground floor**
- **Know how to open windows / doors**
- **Keep a telephone near**

Fire Prevention Tips

- **Cooking**
- **Use of extension cords**
- **Electrical**
- **Smoking**

Fire Prevention Tips

- **Use of space heaters**
 - **Electric**
 - **Gas**
- **Use of appliances for heat**
 - **Stoves / ovens**

Fire Prevention Tips

- Use of oxygen
- Holiday decorations
- Outdoor burning
- Call for help

Something to Consider

- Stop – drop – roll
- Fire extinguisher
- Carbon monoxide (CO) detector
- Assisted living / nursing homes
- Facility with sprinklers
- Alarm system
- Escape plan

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