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Be Fire Safe Inside & Out

Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

Be sure to install and maintain home smoke alarms.

Plan Home Fire Drills!

Practice fire escape plan and know two ways out.

Get Out and Stay Out!

In the event of a home or structure fire, leave the building and call 911.

Never Leave Cooking Unattended!

Cooking fires are the Number One cause of home fires and related injuries.

Keep Combustible Materials Away From Heat!

Furniture, clothing, and other combustible materials should be kept at least three feet away from home heaters and fireplaces.

Clean roof and gutters.

Remove leaves, pine needles, and other debris.

Maintain a defensible space.

Maintaining a green lawn for 30 feet around your home can reduce the threat of wildfire destroying your home.

Remove combustible materials.

Firewood and other combustible materials should be stored outside the defensible space.

If you burn brush piles or grass, clear a 25 foot barrier and get a burn permit.

Find the number to call on the inside front cover of your telephone book.

Never leave a fire unattended.

Have a shovel on hand and hook up the garden hose before starting a fire.

If a fire occurs, call 911;
do not attempt to control the fire on your own!

Information provided by the following:



Alabama State Fire Marshal
www.firemarshal.alabama.gov



Alabama Forestry Commission
www.forestry.alabama.gov

