In case of a fire in your home:

1. Use the family escape plan to get out of the house and meet at the designated safe place.
2. Use a neighbor’s phone to call the fire department.
3. Never return to a burning building once you escape.

If you are unable to escape:

1. Seal off the room you are in using items such as clothing, towels, and tape.
2. Call 911 to alert the fire department.
3. Open a window and wave light-colored clothing or a flashlight. Close the window immediately if smoke begins to enter the room.
4. Stay patient and try not to panic.
Smoke Alarms
- Test batteries monthly
- Replace batteries yearly
- Place alarms within 10 feet of bedrooms
- Replace smoke alarm units after 10 years

Evacuation Planning
- Know two ways out of every room
- Designate a safe place to meet outside
- Practice a fire escape plan at least two times per year

Smoking
- Never smoke in bed
- Never leave lit cigarettes unattended
- Keep lighters and matches away from children

Cooking
- Never leave food unattended
- Always wear fitted clothing
- Keep stove tops clean

Heating
- Keep items at least 3 feet from space heaters and other heating sources
- Clean fire places yearly
- Never leave candles unattended

Electricity
- Do not use items with damaged cords or wiring
- Do not overload outlets
- Do not place extension cords under rugs or carpets