An adult should always stay in the kitchen when something is cooking.

- Keep anything that can burn away from the stove, toaster and other cooking appliances.
- Matches and candles should only be used by adults.
- Make sure all candles are blown out before leaving a room.

Keep space heaters at least 3 feet from anything that can burn like blankets, curtains, clothes or papers. Turn them off when you go to sleep or leave the room.

- Do not overload outlets with too many decorations or appliances.
- Make sure all holiday decorations are turned off before you go to sleep or leave home.

Do not play around power lines or in trees near them. Be especially careful with kites and other flying toys.

- Stay far away from downed power lines and tell an adult right away.
- Do not play on or around electrical boxes.
- Go inside right away if you hear thunder or see lightning.

Smoke alarms should be located on every level of your home, inside each bedroom and outside each sleeping area.

- Make sure you know what your smoke alarm sounds like and what to do if you hear it.
- Smoke alarms must be tested every month to make sure they are working.
- Batteries should be replaced at least once a year or right away if they start to “chirp” or “beep.”
- Install new smoke alarms at least every ten years.

Smoke Alarms = Year Round Safety

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