


PREVENT FIRES, PROTECT THE HOME

Fire Prevention Week, sponsored by the **National Fire Protection Association**, is October 4-10, 2015 with the theme *"Hear the Beep Where you Sleep"* to remind you that every bedroom needs a working smoke alarm. In addition to functioning smoke alarms, there are many safe practices that can help prevent fires and promote electrical safety throughout your home.



Tamper Resistant Receptacles (TRRs) should be installed in all bedrooms. This device allows only plugs to be inserted while preventing access to foreign objects, like hairpins.

Do not sleep with devices that are charging, such as phones, under your pillow.

If using a heating pad or electric blanket, do not place anything on top of them and don't leave them on unattended or while sleeping.

Never leave a space heater on overnight or while sleeping.

Never wrap or bundle cords together. This prevents the heat from dissipating, leading to a fire hazard.