PREVENTION: IT SAVES LIVES. As a proud supporter of the National Fire Protection Association’s Fire Prevention Week initiative, ESFI wants to help you prevent tragedy and remind you how to be proactive with safety. Remember: Don’t Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years.

PREVENTION

AFCI Breakers and Outlets can prevent **50%** of residential home fires.

Each year **2,400 children** in the US are treated for injuries caused by outlets. **1/3** of parents do not have outlets childproofed. Install **Tamper Resistant Receptacles**.

**3,300 home fires** originate from **extension cords** each year. Heavy reliance on extension cords is a sign to have more outlets installed.

The **CPSC** found **47%** of electrocutions could be prevented with **GFCI protection** in homes.

**470,000 counterfeit smartphone batteries** were recalled in 2010 due to burn and **fire hazards**. Purchase electronics at reputable retailers.

**Frequently tripped circuit breakers** or blown fuses and cracking, sizzling or buzzing from outlets can be signs of an overloaded circuit. **47,700 home fires** in the US are caused by electrical failure or malfunction each year.

DETECTION

**SMOKE ALARMS:** REPLACE EVERY 10 YEARS

**BATTERIES:** TEST MONTHLY, REPLACE YEARLY

**2/3** of fire deaths occur in homes with no, or nonfunctioning, smoke alarms.

Have **at least one smoke alarm** on every floor, outside each sleeping area, and in every bedroom.

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