



## CHELAN FIRE and RESCUE

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### Cook Safely:

- ▶ Remind grown-ups to stay in the kitchen when cooking. Keep things that can burn (potholders, towels and paper) away from the stove.
- ▶ Stay three feet away from the stove when a grown-up is cooking.

### Wire Check:

- ▶ Help grown-ups check electrical cords to make sure they are not damaged.

### Candle With Care:

- ▶ Remind grown-ups to put out lit candles when they leave a room.
- ▶ Stay three feet away from burning candles.

### Plan Your Escape:

- ▶ Make a map of your home. Mark a door and a window that can be used to get out of every room.
- ▶ Choose a meeting place outside in front of your home. This is where everyone can meet once they've escaped. Draw a picture of your outside meeting place on your escape plan.
- ▶ Write the emergency telephone number for the fire department on your escape plan. (9-1-1)
- ▶ Have a grown-up sound the smoke alarm and practice your escape plan with everyone living in your home.
- ▶ Keep your escape plan on the refrigerator and remind grown-ups to have your family practice the plan twice a year or whenever anyone in your home celebrates a birthday.

### Know When To Go:

- ▶ If there is a fire in your home, there will be smoke.
- ▶ A smoke alarm will let you know there is a fire.
- ▶ A smoke alarm makes a loud noise – beep, beep, beep.
- ▶ When the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
- ▶ Go to your family outside meeting place.

### Sound the Alarm:

- ▶ Ask a grown-up to check to be sure there are smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside each bedroom and outside each sleeping area.
- ▶ Remind grown-ups to test smoke alarms once a month.

### Turn Down the Heat;

- ▶ Remind grown-ups to keep space heaters 3 feet from anything that can burn.
- ▶ Grown-ups should always turn off space heaters every time they leave the room and before going to bed.
- ▶ Remind grown-ups never to use an oven to heat your home.