

Did You Know...

OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

It is important to plan and practice a home escape plan with everyone in your household.

You should draw a map of each level of your house, apartment or condo and identify all the different exits that they can be used in case of a fire emergency. Once the home escape plan is completed, you should practice your plan and ensure that children, older adults and people with disabilities are included in the plan.

This is also a great time to check, maintain and ensure you have working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms should be placed on every level of the home, including the basement, as well as inside and outside each bedroom.

Fire extinguishers should also be placed on every level of the home, especially in the kitchen and garage.

Lastly, every member of your family should know what to do in case of a fire.

