Know How to Get Out!

Your best defense from injury or death is being able to get out. Plan and practice a fire exit drill. Draw a simple floor plan of your home and mark two exits from each room. Be sure your family members know each exit and are physically able to get out.

- Do not block access to doorways.
- Each bedroom should have an exterior door or special exit window.
- Have a location outside the home to meet in case of an emergency.
- Practice your plan to be sure it works and all family members can get out.
- Hold a "surprise" fire drill some evening to practice your plan after dark.

Word Search

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List the places in a mobile home where a fire can start.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Answers: 1. Kitchen 2. Living Room 3. Bedroom 4. Heater 5. Storage

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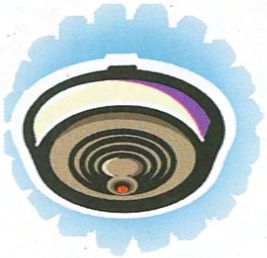
Mobile Home Fire Safety Facts

The information inside will help you know if you and your family are fire safe!

Preventing Fires In Mobile Homes

Install & Maintain Smoke Detectors



Smoke detectors provide the best protection. Install a smoke detector in the kitchen area, outside the heating equipment area, and also in the sleeping areas.

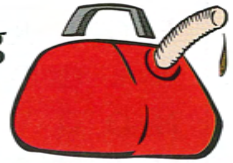
No Smoking in Bed

One way to prevent fires is NEVER SMOKE IN BED. Falling ashes can be hot enough to ignite your bed, clothes, or sleepwear.

Heating System Maintenance

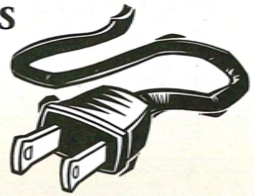
Your heating system should be checked by a qualified technician each year. Never use the heater room for storage. Sparks and spontaneous combustion from heat build-up cause many fires that may block your escape path. Walls in the heater room should be made of noncombustible materials.

Debris Collecting Under the Home



Keep the area under your mobile home clear of debris. Never store gasoline or power equipment under your home. Fires can start there, smolder and burn for quite a while before they may be discovered.

Electrical Systems



Know where your circuit breaker box is and know how it works. Mark each breaker as to what area it controls. If breakers trip constantly, call a qualified electrician to make the necessary repairs. Do not overload your electrical circuits. Be careful with extension cords. Never run wires under carpets or through hallways.

Can You Get Out?

Four family members that recently moved into a new home, died when they did not know how to unlock the windows in their home. Make sure each member of your family knows how to unlock and open each door and window in your home!

Today's Mobile Homes are safer than ever. Improvements in construction and materials have helped to make this type of residence a safe place to live.

The purpose of this brochure is to inform residents of mobile homes, and make anyone considering buying a mobile home, aware of the need for fire safety. Fire prevention is the key to safety in any kind of dwelling.

Mobile Home Fire Safety Word Scramble

1. GEAITNH EMSTYS
2. TERCIACLEL
3. OKICNOG
4. NRSAO
5. ACIAPNLSEP
6. KMISOGN

Unscramble the items that can cause a fire.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Answers: 1. heating system 2. electrical 3. cooking 4. arson 5. appliances 6. smoking