



Fire

Providence City

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Fire, Police, and Medical Emergencies: 9-1-1 • Poison Control Center: 1-800-456-7707

Before

1. Make sure home is free of combustible materials.
2. Don't run wires under carpets or rugs.
3. Know avenues of escape. HAVE A FAMILY PLAN and have frequent fire drill.
4. HAVE A PLACE TO MEET – so no one tries to go back into a burning building looking for someone needlessly.
5. Have a fire extinguisher in the house and car.
6. Have escape ladders for all the windows higher than eight feet off the ground (especially for children).

During

1. If you are outside, do not return for anything.
2. Go to the nearest house or building and call your fire department by dialing 9-1-1. REPORT THE ADDRESS AND TYPE OF FIRE. LISTEN TO AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.
3. If you are inside and have time, make sure everyone is out.
4. If anyone else is home, report to the meeting place, then see that the telephone call to the fire department is made.
5. If you are in a closed room or office, do not open the door without first feeling it or the doorknob. If it is warm or hot, do not open it, but unlock it to assist rescue or fire personnel.
6. If there is smoke coming under the door, use clothes, sheets, etc. to stop the smoke from coming in.
7. If you are at home and there is a window stay close to the floor and exit through the window, using the escape ladder if necessary.
8. If you should catch on fire, do not run. Drop to the ground and start rolling over and over to smother the flames.
9. If you see someone on fire, use a coat or blanket, etc., not your bare hands to smother the flames.
10. Watch to see that children don't go back inside to rescue a pet or prized possession.
11. Turn off the gas and electricity, if possible, from outside the house.
12. In a public building, follow the established evacuation procedures.

After

1. Do not re-enter the building until appropriate authorities have given permission.
2. Plan and practice a family drill at least once a year.