

# Fire Prevention Week: Is Your Family Prepared?



## Protect Your Family From a Fire Emergency

### Create your free safety profile for 9-1-1

You can include:

- All household members including pictures
- Bedroom locations
- Utility shut off information
- Home access information
- Pet information

Your private safety profile is delivered to 9-1-1 only when you make an emergency call

Give the Fire Department and First Responders the information they need to help you.



[Register Today at Smart911.com](http://Smart911.com)

### 5 Fire Safety Tips to Help Protect Your Family:

- 1:** Cooking fires are the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Make sure to stay alert and keep a fire extinguisher close by when cooking or grilling.
- 2:** Regularly check the function and batteries in your smoke alarms. Alarms that are properly installed and maintained play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries.
- 3:** Make sure to check the wiring and plugs on portable heating devices. Never leave them on while you are not at home. Half of all home heating fires occur in December - February.
- 4:** Map out an escape plan for your family. Fire can spread rapidly through a home, leaving you as little as two minutes to escape safely once the alarm sounds.
- 5:** Do not leave burning candles unattended or under the attention of a child. Candles can cause both home fires - and home fire deaths.

