



BERWYN FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE SAFETY STEPS

1. INSTALL SMOKE DETECTORS

- Change batteries during Daylight savings adjustments.
- Place smoke detector in visible area and on every floor and within 15 feet of bedrooms and sleeping areas.

2. CREATE & PRACTICE AN EVACUATION PLAN

- Make sure you are aware of all exits in your home or building.
- Designate a meeting place outside the home for emergency situations.

3. THINGS TO NEVER DO

- NEVER hide.
- NEVER go back inside burning home to save pets or grab valuables.
- NEVER use an elevator.

4. KEEP MATCHES & LIGHTERS OUT OF REACH

- Store matches and lighters in a cabinet with a child lock
- When using matches to lite candles, make sure all lit candles have been blown out before leaving the room.

5. INSPECT ELECTRICAL CORDS & APPLIANCES

- Replace all damaged or cracked cords.
- Turn off all appliances before going to bed or leaving your home

6. EXITS

- Consider all exits and know two ways out.
- Test and feel doors first, if too hot, try another exit

7. IN CASE OF A FIRE. . .

- Stay close to the floor and crawl under the smoke.
- If your clothes catch on fire, stop, drop and roll. Do not run, this will intensify the fire.
- Go to your safe meeting place.

8. CALL 9 1 1

- Once you have arrived at your safe meeting place outside, report the fire.
 - Notify the fire fighters if there was anyone left inside the building or home.
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