

# What to know about



# FIRE SAFETY

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**EMERGENCY**  
**Call 911**

## Kitchen Safety

- Unattended cooking is the main cause of kitchen fires
- Keep young children 3 feet away from stoves and ovens
- Maintain constant, adult supervision when teaching older children to cook
- When cooking, roll up loose, long sleeves
- Keep combustibles away from heat sources
- Avoid burns and grease fires by keeping pot handles turned in
- Have at least one multipurpose fire extinguisher accessible for use

## General Fire Safety

- Keep children away from matches, lighters, candles, and irons
- Keep children 3 feet away from fireplaces and space heaters
- If your clothes are on fire, **Stop, Drop, Cover Your Face and Roll**
- Sleep with bedroom door closed, to keep fire and smoke out
- Practice exit drills in the home (In case of an emergency, know at least 2 ways out)
- If there is smoke, crawl under it
- Keep all pathways and exits clear
- If there is a fire, get out and stay out. Then call 911 from outside or a neighbor's house
- Teach children not to hide during a fire or emergency

## Burns

- Cool water on burn for 3 to 5 minutes
- Wrap in something clean and dry
- Seek medical care

## Smoke Detectors



- Test monthly
- Change batteries every 6 months
- Replace detectors every 10 years
- Have at least one detector on every level of your home
- When alarm sounds, go outside and stay outside



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**It's FREE!**

Call the Summit County  
smoke alarm hotline to  
get **FREE** detectors.