



7 FIRE DANGERS TO BE AWARE OF

1. Cooking fires are the #1 cause of all residential fires.
2. Most fires **TRIPLE** in size Every Minute!
 - In just 4 minutes, the fire is **80 TIMES** larger than when it started.
3. Three issues most people have with fire extinguishers are:
 - The extinguisher is too old and might not work.
 - People don't know where they put the extinguisher.
 - People don't know the proper way to operate the fire extinguisher.
4. Oil and grease fires are the most common types of fire in the kitchen. They can get much worse, explode, and even spatter in the person's face if water is poured on them by mistake.
5. Today's home furniture is much more flammable than it was decades ago and that reduces the time available to get everyone out to safety and call for help.
6. For the past 50+ years, the #1 cause of injury and death from most fires has been . . . the smoke inhalation and **NOT** the fire itself! **Smoke is responsible for every 3 out of 4 fire deaths!!!**
7. Most households don't have a proper emergency/fire exit plan in place. Plan it and Practice it.

**REMEMBER, BEING FIRE PREPARED CAN SAVE LIVES,
YOURS and YOUR LOVED ONES.**

10 MOST COMMON CAUSES OF HOUSE FIRES



COOKING EQUIPMENT



HEATING



ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT /
FAULTY WIRING



CURIOUS CHILDREN /
PETS



BBQ's



CANDLES



SMOKING IN BEDROOM



DRYERS



FLAMABLE LIQUIDS



LIGHTING