



American Red Cross



Smoke alarms are proven to cut the risk of death from home fires in half. **American Red Cross** volunteers will come to your home to inspect and install smoke alarms **for free!** Scan the code or call 518-694-5121 to schedule a visit. <https://www.redcross.org/local/new-york/eastern-new-york/about-us/our-work/home-fire-campaign/home-fire-safety-visit.html>

Home Safety Tips

Burn First Aid

- Cool the burn with cool running water
- Do not use ice, butter, oils, honey, or toothpaste
- Cool for at least 5 minutes
- Cover with clean gauze or a clean cloth
- Call 911 or get medical care for a serious burn

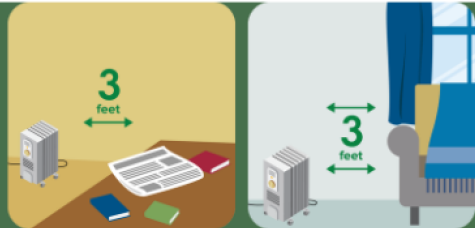


Stay in the kitchen when cooking

- Cooking fires can start when no one is watching.
- If you leave the kitchen for any reason, turn the stove off
- Do not cook if you are tired or sleepy.



Hot Water Safety	• Set your water heater to no higher than 120°F (48°C) — or just below the medium setting. • Create a “no kid zone” in the kitchen around stoves, ovens, and hot items. • Keep hot drinks away from the table and counter edges. • Never leave a child unattended in the bathtub even for a moment. If you must step away, take the child with you. • Don’t let young children adjust the water temperature or sit near faucet handles. • Avoid placing anything hot on tables or counters where children could pull it down.	
Keep fabric and flammable items away from the heat	• Roll up long sleeves tightly. • Tuck in loose clothing. • Keep scarves, head coverings, and loose fabric away from the stove. • Move towels, paper, food bags, and plastic away from the stove.	
Keep children safe	• Keep children 3 feet/1 meter from the stove. • Use back burners when you can. • Turn pot handles toward the back. • Keep hot food and drinks away from counter edges. • Do not hold a child while cooking. • Keep appliance cords coiled and away from counter edges	

Oil or grease fire? DO NOT USE WATER!	• Turn off the stove if safe. • Slide a lid over the pan. • Do NOT move the pan while it is hot • Leave the lid on until the pan is cool. • Get out and call 911 if the fire is too big.	
Space Heaters	• Put the heater on the floor • Keep it 3 feet/1 meter away from beds, curtains, clothes, and furniture. • Plug the heater into the wall. • Do not use an extension cord or power strip. • Turn it before you leave or sleep.	
If you smoke – smoke OUTSIDE	• Use a deep, strong ash tray. • Put cigarettes out completely. • Do not smoke in bed. • Do not smoke if you are sleepy. • Do not smoke near medical oxygen.	
Keep fire tools locked up.	• Keep matches and lighter away from children. • Keep cigarettes, vapes, and smoking items away from children. • Put these items up high or in a locked cabinet.	
STOP DROP ROLL	• Clothes on fire? STOP. DROP. COVER YOUR FACE. ROLL • Roll over and over or back and forth until the fire is out. • Call 9-1-1	

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