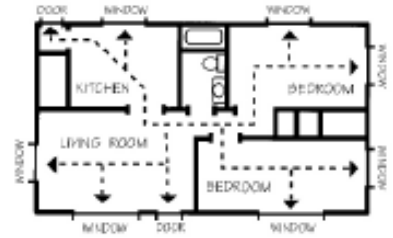


Fire Safety Checklist

- ✓ **Install and maintain smoke alarms**
 - At least one on each level of your home, especially near sleeping areas
 - Test and dust alarms monthly
 - Replace batteries at least once a year



- ✓ **In case of a fire**
 - Know two ways out of every room in your home and practice your escape routes
 - Do not try to fight the fire - get out immediately
 - Call for help once outside your home
 - Have a meeting place outside so everyone knows you are out of the building



- ✓ **Use smoking materials safely**
 - If you smoke, never smoke in bed, when taking medication, or when consuming alcohol
 - Always use large, tip proof ashtrays
 - Store all matches and lighters in a safe place

- ✓ **Pay attention to your cooking**
 - Keep pot handles turned inward
 - Wear tight fitting clothing
 - Use oven mitts or pot holders
 - Use a timer when cooking - on the stove or in the oven



- ✓ **Heat your home safely**
 - Have a professional inspect your heating equipment annually
 - Keep a distance of three (3) feet between heaters and any combustibles
 - Do not use candles or ovens to heat your home

- ✓ **Practice Electrical Safety**
 - Avoid using extension cords
 - Plug each appliance into its own outlet
 - Install and maintain all electrical appliances in accordance with manufacturer's instructions
 - Check plugs and cords for wear and breakage

