



THE TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE

UXBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION

FIRE IN YOUR HOME

A fire can destroy your home and its contents in a matter of minutes. If you understand the nature of fire and take a few simple precautions to prevent them, you can avert disasters and save lives.

BEFORE A FIRE

- Install and maintain smoke alarms (ULC and/or CSA approved if hard-wired).
- Develop and practice an escape plan.
- Post emergency numbers near the telephone; however, during a fire you must go to another location to call 911.
- Install A-B-C type extinguishers in the home for use on very small fires (ie. stovetop) - read the operation guidelines carefully prior to installation.
- Do not store combustibles in closed areas.
- When cooking, keep stovetop clear of combustibles.
- For pan fires, use the lid or an extinguisher to extinguish flames.
- Do not pour water on grease fires.
- Check electrical wiring and replace if cracked or frayed
- Do not place electrical wires beneath rugs, over nails, or in high traffic areas.
- Never overload your electrical outlets or extension cords.

DURING A FIRE

- Get out quickly and call 911 from an exterior location.
- Use the stairs to escape, not elevators.
- Close doors to each room as you leave to hinder fire spread.
- If smoke is pouring into a room with a closed door, or if the door feels hot do not open it.
- Open a window for fresh air and wait for the firefighters.
- If there is no smoke seeping into the room and the door does not feel hot, you can attempt to escape by opening the door slowly - if the hallway is smoky, stay inside and close door and call 911.
- After exiting the building, never return indoors to claim personal articles or pets.

AFTER A FIRE

- Give first aid where appropriate.
- Seriously injured victims should be transported immediately to hospital.
- Never go back inside a damaged building to assess damage - wait for firefighters to escort you.
- Discard food exposed to heat, smoke and soot.
- Contact your insurance agent - do not remove any contents until your home has been assessed by the agent.

***In case of fire or an emergency,
call 9-1-1.***

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