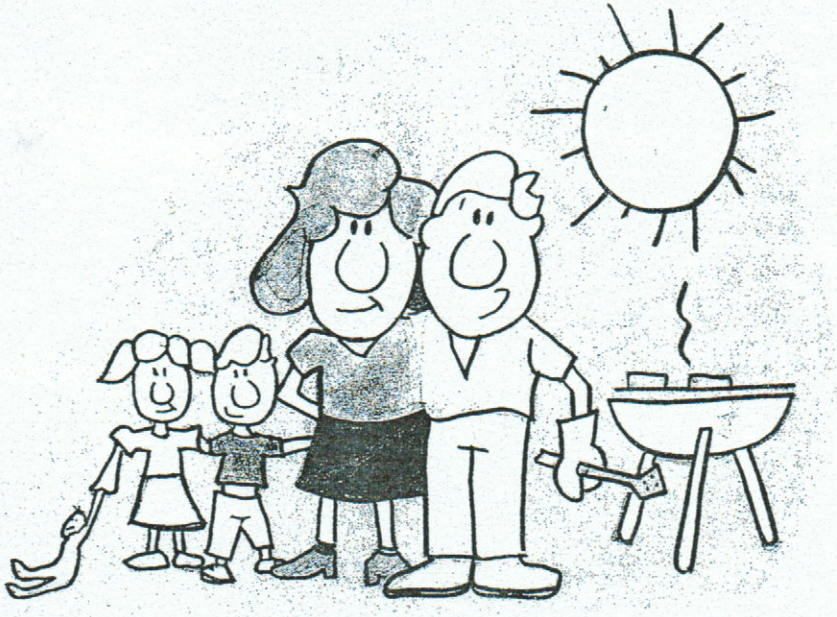

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SAFETY YES!

Fire safety tips

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FIRE PREVENTION CAN'T BE A MATTER OF "LET GEORGE DO IT." FIRE SAFETY PLANNING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY. THIS BOOKLET WAS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU "THINK FIRE SAFETY." DON'T BECOME A FIRE STATISTIC.

FAMILY FIRE ESCAPE PLANNING

FAMILY MEETINGS TO DISCUSS ESCAPE ROUTES IN CASE OF FIRE ARE A MUST. EVERY ROOM SHOULD HAVE TWO ESCAPE ROUTES, ROPE LADDERS FROM WINDOWS IF NECESSARY. CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT HOW TO OPEN WINDOWS & CLIMB TO SAFETY. MEET AT YOUR PRE-ESTABLISHED MEETING PLACE AFTER LEAVING YOUR HOUSE.

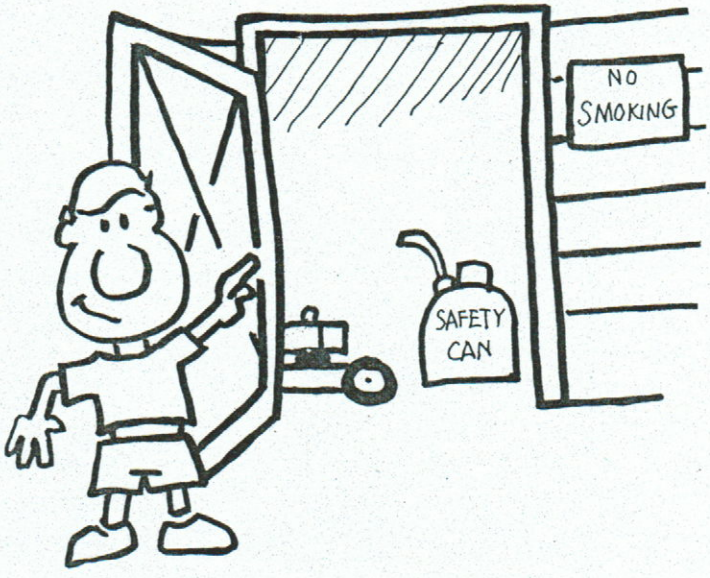
BARBECUE / CHARCOAL

STORE UNUSED CHARCOAL IN A COOL, DRY PLACE BECAUSE DAMP COAL CAN IGNITE ITSELF.

BE CAREFUL AROUND BARBECUES. DON'T WEAR LONG SLEEVES. IF CLOTHES DO CATCH FIRE, DON'T RUN. DROP & ROLL TO SMOTHER THE FLAMES. MAKE SURE YOUR FIRE IS COMPLETELY OUT & COALS ARE COOL TO TOUCH.

GASOLINE

GASOLINE IS A MAIN CAUSE OF SERIOUS BURNS TO TEENAGERS, ESPECIALLY BOYS. RECREATION VEHICLES, LAWN MOWERS & POWER TOOLS ARE THE PRIMARY SOURCES. REMEMBER TO LET ENGINE SIT & COOL BEFORE REFILLING TANK. KEEP GASOLINE IN A "SAFETY CAN" & STORE IN OUTDOOR SHED, NOT IN THE HOUSE OR GARAGE.



HOTEL FIRE SAFETY

PACK A FLASHLIGHT IN YOUR SUITCASE. YOU MAY NEED IT TO GUIDE YOURSELF THROUGH SMOKE OR DARKNESS. REMEMBER, DON'T PANIC. IF YOU STAY CALM AND HAVE AN ESCAPE PLAN, YOU CAN GREATLY INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF SURVIVAL.

HOTEL FIRE SAFETY

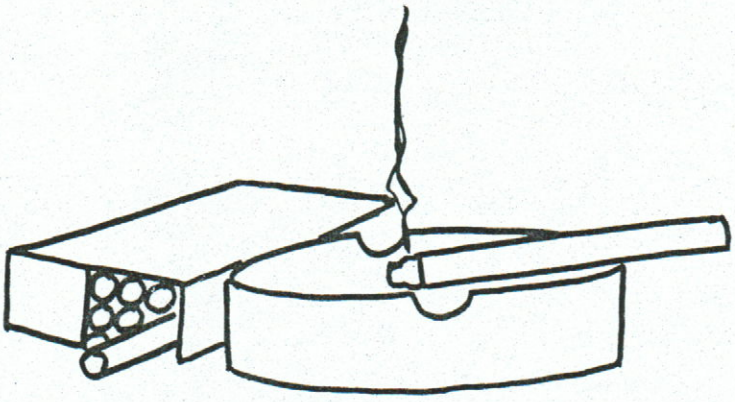
AFTER REACHING EXIT, HOLD ON TO HANDRAIL TO PROTECT FROM BEING KNOCKED DOWN BY PANICING OCCUPANTS. IF FIRE OR SMOKE IS TOO DENSE AT LOWER LEVELS, TURN AROUND AND WALK UP TO CLEARER AIR.

HOTEL FIRE SAFETY

IN THE EVENT OF FIRE, AND THERE IS SMOKE IN THE CORRIDOR, STAY LOW AND CLOSE TO THE WALL. TAKE YOUR ROOM KEY WITH YOU. YOU WILL NEED IT TO GET BACK IN YOUR ROOM IF SMOKE OR FIRE BLOCKS YOUR EXIT.

HOTEL FIRE SAFETY

AFTER CHECKING INTO YOUR ROOM, CHECK THE FIRE EXITS. DO THE DOORS OPEN? COUNT THE DOORWAYS AND OTHER FEATURES BETWEEN YOUR ROOM AND THE EXITS. REMEMBER NEVER USE THE ELEVATOR IN A FIRE.



SMOKING / SMOKERS

IF ANYONE IN THE HOUSE SMOKES, PROVIDE A LOT OF LARGE STEADY ASH TRAYS. BE ALERT FOR A SMOKER WHO IS DRINKING OR SICK IN BED. WATCH OLDER OR HANDICAPPED PERSONS WHO SMOKE. BEFORE RETIRING FOR THE NIGHT, CHECK CUSHIONS IN ROOMS WHERE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SMOKING. INSTALL SMOKE DETECTORS ON EACH LEVEL OF YOUR HOUSE.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF...
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