



Peninsula Township Fire Department Residential Fire Safety Plan

Smoke Alarms

- Smoke alarms on each floor
- Smoke alarms in each sleeping area
- Smoke alarms tested each month
- Batteries are changed twice a year
- Smoke alarms replaced every ten years

Cooking Safety

- The cooking area free of things that can burn
- Cooking food always attended
- Pot handles turned toward back of stove

Escape plan

- There is a fire escape plan to show two ways out of each room.
- Everyone knows where the safe meeting place is.
- Practice plan 2 times a year
- Everyone knows how to call (911)
- Keep all exits clear of obstructions

Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- Carbon Monoxide alarms located on each level of the home.
- Carbon Monoxide alarm changed every 7 years.

Electrical and Appliance Safety

- All electrical cords are in good condition and not broken or cut and kept from under rugs, furniture and carpeting.
- Dryer vents cleaned and free of lint.
- All plug outlets are safe and not hot to the touch.

Candle Safety

- Candles in sturdy fire-proof containers that will not tip over.
- Adults blow out candles when leaving
- Candles kept out of the reach of children and pets.
- Are candles at least two feet away from things that will burn.

General Information

- Are your house numbers visible from the street day and night?
- Are household chemicals kept in a properly labeled containers and away from children?
- Store gasoline in proper containers
- Matches and lighters out of the reach of children.
- Combustibles should be kept at least three feet away from furnace and water heater.
- Have furnace checked every year by a furnace service.