

## Common Residential

# FIRE HAZARDS

From 2012 to 2016 in Ontario\*

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Fires caused by cooking\*\*

### Remember:

- Never leave hot elements unattended.
- Use a timer to remind you to turn off your oven.
- Keep flammable items away from the stove.
- Never throw water on an oil fire.



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Fires caused by smoking\*\*\*



### Remember:

- Use an ashtray, don't extinguish cigarettes in plants or flammable materials.
- Don't throw cigarettes off a balcony.
- Always smoke outside.
- Talk to your doctor about options for quitting.

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Fires caused by candles\*\*



### Remember:

- Extinguish candles before bed.
- Use candles in containers that will not tip over.
- Never leave candles unattended, ever.
- Keep flammable items away from candles.

## Things You Need to Do for Fire Safety at Home



### Always install smoke alarms

on or near the ceiling in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.\*\*\*\*

Be sure to check and replace batteries regularly.

### Smoke and CO alarms are mandatory

in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.\*\*\*\*\*

### One fire extinguisher on each floor

of a home is recommended.\*\*\*\*\*

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