

# Fire Prevention Week 2019



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## Fire Safety Tips

### Cayce Department of Public Safety

- When the smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out. Call 911 as soon as you are out off the home.
- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month and replace alarm batteries at least two times per year.
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.
- Make sure everyone can hear the sound of the smoke alarms.
- Have a home fire escape plan. Know at least two ways out of every room if possible; and a meeting place outside.
- Practice your escape plan twice a year.
- Keep lamps, light fixtures, and light bulbs away from anything that can burn, such as lamp shades, bedding, curtains, and clothing.
- Clean dryer vents and airways at least once per year.
- Replace cracked and damaged electrical cords and have additional circuits added by an electrician. Use extension cords for temporary wiring only.

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