

## **Utah State Fire Marshal**

## **Fire Prevention**

## **Home Fire Safety Inspection**

EMERGENCY 911

State Fire Marshal's Office.....801-284-6350 Satis-Needs factory Attention factory Attention **General Safety** Electrical Address visible (min 1" x 4") Letters No open spaces in breaker panel Unobstructed fire hydrant (3ft around) Circuit breakers move freely Fire extinguisher, minimum size 2A10BC, Breaker box is unobstructed one per home level Extension cords, temporary use only Fire extinguishers are accessible Power strips are acceptable, one per outlet Home is clean and free of clutter No outlets overloaded No frayed or broken wires or plugs **Smoke Detectors** Outlet & switch covers installed Smoke detectors mounted & working Batteries changed every 6 months **Furnace & heating appliances** No combustibles 3' around open sides One in each sleeping room One in corridor to sleeping rooms Portable appliances remote from At least one on each level combustibles, 3' minimum Gas and/or electrical shut off accessible Filter Maintenance monthly **Evacuation Plan** An exit plan has been developed Used per manufacturers recommendation Two ways out of every room Proper maintenance as recommended Exits are clear, no obstructions Turn off, never leave unattended No double key locks Doors open easily, in good repair **Water Heater** Meeting place established outside Clear 3' around open sides Does anyone have special needs Proper setting - medium **Stoves and Fire Places** Cooking Fire extinguisher near kitchen Wood storage remote from open flame Equipment in good repair Annual maintenance & inspection No frayed electrical cords Safe disposal of ashes, away from house Kitchen is clean Other combustibles remote from fire Never leave unattended Clean chimney annually Always turn pan handles in Other Concerns Install and maintain a CO detector **Frying** Use only pan with tight fitting lid Store gasoline and other fuels outside Keep lid handy, cover when done Matches & lighters away from children Turn off stove when done Keep garage areas clean Cover in case of fire, turn off stove Store oily rags in metal can with tight lid Never leave unattended Sheet rock under side of stairs Use candles carefully Never use water on cooking fires