

HOME FIRE SAFETY

MORE THAN 4,000 AMERICANS DIE EACH YEAR IN FIRES AND APPROXIMATELY 25,000 ARE INJURED. AN OVERWHELMING NUMBER OF FIRES OCCUR IN THE HOME. THERE ARE TIME-TESTED WAYS TO PREVENT AND SURVIVE A FIRE. IT'S NOT A QUESTION OF LUCK, JUST A MATTER OF PLANNING AHEAD.

EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST ONE WORKING SMOKE ALARM. A WORKING SMOKE ALARM CAN DOUBLE YOUR CHANCES OF SURVIVAL. TEST IT MONTHLY, KEEP IT FREE OF DUST AND REPLACE THE BATTERY AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR.

PREVENT ELECTRICAL FIRES

NEVER OVERLOAD CIRCUITS OR EXTENSION CORDS. DO NOT PLACE CORDS AND WIRES UNDER RUGS, OVER NAILS OR IN HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS.

PLAN YOUR ESCAPE

PRACTICE AN ESCAPE PLAN FROM EVERY ROOM IN THE HOUSE. CAUTION EVERYONE TO STAY LOW TO THE FLOOR WHEN ESCAPING FROM FIRE AND NEVER TO OPEN DOORS THAT ARE HOT. SELECT A LOCATION WHERE EVERYONE CAN MEET AFTER ESCAPING THE HOUSE. GET OUT THEN CALL FOR HELP.

BE FIRE SAFE

JACKSON FIREFIGHTERS