

SENIOR CITIZEN FIRE SAFETY

People over 65 face the greatest risk of dying in a fire. Last year, more than 1,200 Americans over the age of 65 died in home fires and 3,000 were injured in fire-related incidences.

UNDERSTANDING THE RISK

WHY ARE OLDER ADULTS AT RISK?

DECREASED MOBILITY, HEALTH, SIGHT, AND HEARING MAY LIMIT A PERSON'S ABILITY TO TAKE QUICK ACTION NECESSARY TO ESCAPE DURING A FIRE EMERGENCY.

WHAT CAN BE DONE

INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SMOKE ALARMS.

PLAN YOUR ESCAPE ROUTE.

KNOW AT LEAST 2 EXITS FROM EVERY ROOM.

DON'T ISOLATE YOURSELF.

ASK EMERGENCY PROVIDERS TO KEEP YOUR SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION ON FILE.

LIVE NEAR AN EXIT.

BE FIRE-SAFE AROUND THE HOME.

KNOW YOUR ABILITIES.

WHEN IT COMES TO FIRE - DON'T BE SCARED, BE PREPARED.

FIRE STOPS WITH YOU!

BE FIRE SAFE

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