



# NEWSLETTER



**NOVEMBER IS THE START OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON!  
THIS MEANS LOTS OF COOKING GOING ON, AND  
GREATER POTENTIAL FOR HOME FIRES.  
SEE BELOW FOR KEY HOME FIRE SAFETY TIPS.**

## FIRE PREVENTION & PREPAREDNESS

### SMOKE ALARM



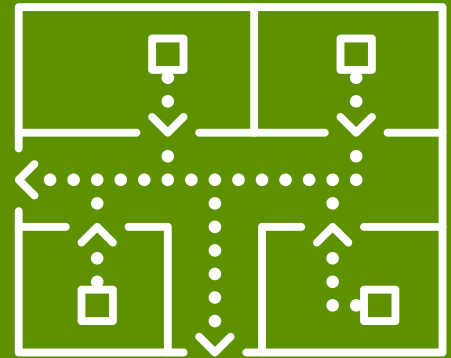
- Smoke alarms are good for about 10 years
- Test your smoke alarms monthly
- Replace the batteries every year

### FIRE EXTINGUISHER



- Keep at least 1 fire extinguisher in your home
- Use the P.A.S.S. acronym
  - **Pull** the pin
  - **Aim** at the base
  - **Squeeze** the handle
  - **Sweep** from side to side

### FIRE ESCAPE PLAN



- Make a fire escape plan that includes:
  - An escape route from each exit
  - A safe refuge area
- Practice your plan twice a year

# WHEN A FIRE OCCURS

- When it is safe to do so, attempt to extinguish using a fire extinguisher
- If the fire is too large to extinguish yourself, execute your fire evacuation plan using the following steps:



**CALL 9-1-1  
immediately, if it is safe to do so**

- If there is smoke in the air, **crawl** as you make your way out of your home.
- Do not open closed doors on your evacuation route immediately, touch them first with the back of your hand. If it is hot, there may be fire on the other side. Find an alternative route.
- If you catch on fire, **STOP** where you are, **DROP** to the ground, cover your face, and **ROLL** until the fire is out.

## KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE

Want to keep your community safe?

Report suspicious activity on  
[iWatchLA](#)

Click [here](#) for a list of suspicious behaviors and activities to report.



## VETERANS DAY

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everyone who has  
served!**

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