Fire Prevention Tips for the Most Common Causes of Fires

Cooking

- Do not leave the kitchen while cooking
- □ Keep flammable objects away from the stove
 - ⇒ Keep the stove area clean and organized
- Control the heat when cooking
- □ Use a stove with safety features



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- Do not place flammable objects around your home
- Place outdoor lights such as motion sensor lights
- □ Lock your storage and garage, and use fireproof products if possible
- Do not place items in the corridors or stairway of an apartment
- □ Take out trash on the morning of the appropriate collection day



Heaters

- Do not put flammable objects in the surrounding area
- Always turn off the heater before leaving the house or sleeping
- □ Turn off the heater before refueling
- Do not dry your laundry near the heater



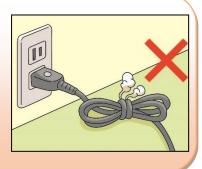
Smoking

- Never smoke in bed
- Completely extinguish cigarette butts in water before disposing of them
- □ Regularly dispose of cigarette butts
 - \Rightarrow Do not collect them in an ashtray
- Do not use any other object in place of an ashtray



Electrical

- □ Remove plugs that are not in use
- Regularly clean the plug and outlet
- Stay within the load capacity when using power strips
- Be careful not to bend cables
- Do not use cables while they are bundled



Fire Extinguisher: Be Prepared in Case of a Fire!

Using a fire extinguisher early when a fire breaks out is very effective in reducing damage and suppressing fires. There are lightweight fire extinguishers for the home and handheld aerosol fire extinguishers. Be prepared in case of a fire! *** Be careful of expiration dates and deterioration!** Avoid fraudulent sales and inspection scams!

