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- Have you made it a rule never to use flammable liquids like gasoline or kerosene for cleaning clothes or starting fires?
 - Are oil saturated or paint rags properly disposed of or stored in metal containers?

Smoking Habits

- Is smoking in bed strictly against the rule in your home?
- Do you make a bedtime check for smoldering butts lodged in sofas and other upholstered furniture?
- Are you careful in how you dispose of cigarettes, cigars and pipe ashes?

GENERAL

- If you use liquid propane gas, are the cylinders outside the building on a solid foundation and located away from windows and basement doors?
- Do you remove rubbish from the attic, basement, closets, garage and yard regularly?
- Do you use particular care when using lighter fuel to ignite your barbecue?

NOTE:

People living abroad should seek advice on fire safety in their area from the Mission Security Officer. Standards of firefighting equipment and regulations may vary in different communities, but all personnel are urged to take the most suitable precautions to minimize the danger of fire in their homes.

4. AT THE HOTEL

Hotel fires claim many lives primarily because guests panic. Prepare your own emergency plan in advance.

If you have an handicap and would require assistance in the event of an evacuation, ask hotel authorities what are the procedures for rescue and identify yourself as requiring help.

Refer to the exit locations posted in your room.

a) Evacuation

If you smell smoke in your room:

- If you are not affected by smoke, telephone the receptionist to report the situation.
- Feel the entrance door including the door knob with the palm of your hand to determine any possible heat. If it is hot, do not open it. Otherwise, open the door slightly, keeping the palm of your hand on the door to close it quickly if the corridor is smoke filled.