
Clean out the basement.

Dispose of old clothing and furniture.

DO NOT store flammable liquids.

Use non-combustible fabrics for drapes.

Locate and mark conspicuously the locations of controls for: Oil Supply, Gas Supply and the Main Electrical Switch.

Remove backyard trash.

Demolish old wooden sheds.

Take down old wooden fences.

Cut down and dispose of weeds.

In Case of Fire

SHOUT "FIRE" to arouse persons nearby if you see fire, or smell smoke or gas. If you believe the fire to be in a room, a cupboard or in a basement section, keep the doors closed. Quickly shut any doors and windows that will help confine the fire, cut down the draft and prevent spread of deadly gases. This will give everyone more time to escape.

GET OUT - Save lives by getting everyone out of the building as quickly as possible.

- Don't wait to dress yourself or children - wrap them in blankets.
- If you have to go upstairs or away from exits to rescue children and you are unable to return to the ground floor or if you are otherwise trapped, go to a room with a window, quickly shut the door between you and the fire, and shout for help. Don't jump from upper story windows except as a last resort - wait for help.
- Remember, the air is usually better near the floor in a smoke-filled building.

SUMMON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT by telephone only after all occupants are outside.

- Never go back into a burning building. It can be totally enveloped in flame in seconds.
- Try to hold the fire in check with equipment at hand while the fire department is responding. Fight the fire only if you are not endangered.
- Don't waste time or your life.
- Give some thought **NOW** to the chances of being involved in such a crisis and make plans on how an escape could be made.