HOT FACTS! 4 REASONS WHY YOUR HOME CAN BURN

UNATTENDED COOKING
Look while you cook and keep your stove clear of things that can catch fire.

CARELESS SMOKING
If you smoke, smoke outside. Butt cigarettes in an ashtray. Don’t throw them over a balcony.

OVERLOADED OUTLETS
Use a power bar with a surge protector. Don’t overload outlets.

BURNING CANDLES
Blow out candles before you leave a room. Keep candles at least 30 cm from anything that can burn.

OFF CAMPUS HOUSING FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

The house I’m looking at: ☑

☐ is built to make sure I’m safe if there is a fire
☐ will put my life in danger in a fire

Before you sign the lease see that the house is safe

Checklist inside
BEFORE YOU START - ASK THE OWNER

YES NO

DOES THE HOUSE COMPLY WITH THE ONTARIO FIRE CODE?

TAKE A LOOK AROUND!

SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

YES NO

ARE THERE WORKING SMOKE ALARMS ON EVERY FLOOR OF THE HOUSE?

YES NO

IS THERE A WORKING CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM OUTSIDE ALL SLEEPING AREAS?

EXITS

YES NO

ARE THERE AT LEAST TWO EXITS FROM EACH FLOOR?

DOORS AND WINDOWS

YES NO

DO ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS OPEN FULLY AND EASILY?

YES NO

DO THE STAIRWELL DOORS CLOSE ON THEIR OWN?

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

YES NO

ARE THERE ENOUGH OUTLETS IN EACH ROOM, SO YOU DON'T NEED EXTENSION CORDS?

CEILINGS AND WALLS

YES NO

ARE THE WALLS AND CEILINGS OF THE HOME MADE OF DRYWALL?

ANY BOXES CHECKED "NO"?

CONSIDER CALLING THE CITY OF TORONTO SERVICE LINE AT 3-1-1 TO HAVE TORONTO FIRE SERVICES COMPLETE AN INSPECTION OF YOUR HOME.

MAKE A HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN!

1. DRAW OUT EACH FLOOR OF YOUR HOME

2. SHOW ALL EXITS OUT OF EACH ROOM

3. SHOW A MEETING PLACE OUTSIDE OF THE HOME.