

## How Fire Proof Is Your Home?

Following are reminders that will help ensure the safety and protection of your family and home:

- Cover all unused electrical outlets.
- Arrange electrical cords so they neither dangle loosely nor entangle with one another.
- Matches, lighters, and all flammable materials should be kept out of the reach of children.
- There should be an operational smoke detector installed on every level of your home and in the hallways leading to the bedrooms. It is an extra precaution to have them installed in each bedroom.
- Set the thermostats on water heaters to between 125 and 130 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Formulate an escape plan for every room in your home, with an alternate plan in case the first option is blocked by fire. Practice these escapes until every member of your family can perform them automatically.