

# Smoking

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## *SMOKING & MATCHES*

- ✦ Smoking is still the leading cause of deadly home fires.
- ✦ Never smoke in bed or when you are drowsy.
- ✦ Never empty ashtrays into the trash can shortly after smoking. Wait several hours for the smoldering embers to completely extinguish themselves.
- ✦ Thoroughly check both sides of the chair or sofa cushions that you are sitting on to be sure you didn't accidentally drop any ashes.
- ✦ If a cushion or couch has been scorched, put it outside away from the house overnight and call the fire department.
- ✦ Never smoke or light matches near flammable materials.
- ✦ Teach children the danger of playing with matches & lighters. Keep them away from children's reach. And, remember, children can find ways to climb!

