

Fire Prevention Week



From October 9 to 15, 2022 we recognize the **100th Anniversary of Fire Prevention Week™**. This year's theme is "**Fire won't wait. Plan your escape!**" Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have only a minute to safely escape a home fire from the time a smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning.



Fire won't wait.

Plan your escape at fpw.org.



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This week is an opportunity to share information about the importance of **smoke alarms**, **extinguishers**, and **escape plans**, as well as share fire **safety tips** such as:

- Develop escape plans that take everyone's abilities into consideration and practice them regularly with everyone who lives in the home.
- Install smoke alarms inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home.
- Keep fire extinguishers in kitchens, basements, and garages, and know how to use them.
- Close doors at night to help slow the spread of fire and smoke.



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Use the following National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) fire safety webpages to support your personal emergency planning:

What if someone in my home is deaf or hard of hearing, or has a disability?

You can get more information on evacuation and emergency planning for people with disabilities [here](#).

What about escape planning for older adults? Making a home fire escape plan for yourself and/or the older adults in your home means [making plans for your abilities and home environment](#).

What if we have household pets? Just as humans prepare, it's important to have pets ready to escape in an emergency. You can get information on how to include pets in your family's evacuation plan [here](#).

Visit Thunder Bay Fire Rescue's website for great fire safety planning resources, as well as information on fire and fireworks permits, fire code questions, and how to schedule a fire hall tour!

<https://www.thunderbay.ca/en/city-services/fire-rescue.aspx>

Visit the NFPA's Fire Prevention Week website information, activities, & resources!
<https://www.nfpa.org/fpw>

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