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Smoking Materials

Another cause of fires is smoking cigarettes, cigars and pipes.

- If someone in your home smokes, please provide a wide-based ashtray.
- Do not empty the ashtray into the waste receptacle until you have confirmed that there is no heat. A few drops of water will extinguish smoking materials.
- Check upholstery for ashes.



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Supervise Children

Each year, a number of fires in homes and outside areas are caused by children playing with matches or lighters. Children are curious about fire. This can be deadly.

- In school, we tell young children not to touch matches or lighters.
- Children are taught to tell an adult if they see matches or lighters, and to ask the adult to put them away.
- Please keep matches or lighters in a safe place where children cannot reach them.