

Hotel Safety

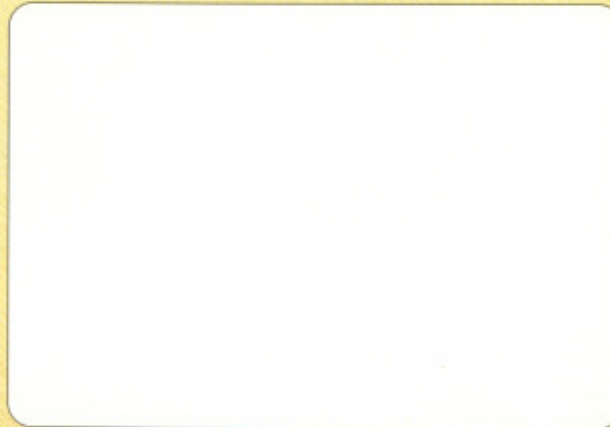


- Pack a flashlight and fresh batteries in your suitcase.
- Before entering your hotel room, locate the 2 nearest stairways. Count the number of doors between your room and the stairs. This may help you find the stairs in a dark fire situation.
- Once you are in your room, take a moment to familiarize yourself with the fire escape plan posted in your room.
- Keep your room key out where you can easily grab it in an emergency.
- If the fire alarm sounds, leave the building immediately by taking the stairs. Check to see if the door is warm before opening. Be sure to take your room key with you as your exit could be blocked and you would need to return to your room and wait for firefighters.
- If you are trapped in your room, don't panic. Try to seal the doorway with wet sheets, blankets, or towels. Call the fire department and tell them where you are and that you are trapped. Do not break the window. The fire may be below you and smoke could start pouring in. If your window can be opened, you may do so, but be prepared to close it again.

Gasoline Fire Safety



- Store gasoline in a container specifically designed for gasoline; in a well ventilated shed or garage.
- Fill gasoline containers on the ground only.
- Fill your container 95% to allow for expansion. Make sure that the container's cap and vent cap are securely in place.
- Never transport gasoline in the passenger compartment of a vehicle, only in a car trunk or truck bed.
- Use gasoline only as a fuel for motors.
- Always fill gas-powered equipment outside.
- Allow equipment to cool before re-fueling and before storing.



SUMMERTIME FIRE SAFETY



Make sure your family outings remain happy and fun this summer by following the fire safety tips outlined in this brochure.

Grilling Safety

- Keep a 3 foot radius clear around your grill. Designate this as a no play zone for children and pets.
- Before grilling, position your grill away from the house, deck railing, overhanging eaves, or tree branches.
- Propane and charcoal grills are for outdoor use only. If used inside, they could expose your family to toxic carbon monoxide, as well as pose a serious fire risk.
- Do not wear loose fitting clothing while grilling. If your clothes do catch on fire, remember to Stop, Drop, and Roll.
- Always use long handled grilling tools so your hands stay far away from the flame.
- Never leave a lit grill unattended.

Especially for Charcoal Grills



- Only use proper starter fluid on your charcoal grill and store it out of the reach of children.
- Never add lighter fluid to hot coals.

- Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children and teach them to tell an adult if they see matches or lighters.
- Properly dispose of hot coals by dousing them in water and stirring to ensure that the fire is completely out. Always use a metal container to dispose of coals or ashes.

Especially for Propane Grills



Always check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line. Make sure the tubes are not blocked and that the hose is not leaking. To check for leaks, apply a light soap and water mixture to the hose. If bubbles start to form, you have a leak. If this happens and there is no flame, turn off the gas tank and the grill and do not use it again until your grill is serviced by a professional. If the leak does not stop after turning the tank off, call the fire department. Also, if you ever smell gas while cooking, move away from the grill immediately and call the fire department; do not try to move the grill.

Campfire Safety



- Make sure campfires are legal in the area, especially when visiting state parks.
- Build campfires away from dry vegetation.
- Never leave a campfire unattended.

- Do not wear scarves, skirts, or other loose fitting clothing near a campfire.
- Keep a shovel and plenty of water nearby.
- Do not let children play near campfires.
- When finished with your campfire, douse it with water, stir it with your shovel, and douse it with water again.

Fireworks Safety



- Fireworks are illegal in many areas. Check with your city or town before using any fireworks.
- The best way to enjoy fireworks is to visit a professional public display.
- Never light fireworks or sparklers while indoors or near dry grass.
- Always keep a bucket of water, a hose, or fire extinguisher nearby.
- Do not wear loose fitting clothing.
- Do not stand near lit fireworks. If a device fails to light, do not try to investigate the cause. Douse it with water and dispose.
- Supervise children around fireworks at all times. Remember, fireworks and sparklers are like a lit match and are not toys for children.
- If a device is not clearly marked with instructions, contents, and a warning label, do not use it.