

National Public Health Week

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Safety is NO Accident: Live Injury Free

You can prevent burns from fire...



In Wisconsin:

- Fire, heat and chemical burns are the 8th leading injury related cause of death
- Between 2004-2008 there were 261 fire-related deaths
- Fire was the cause of 622 hospitalizations and 1,402 ED visits from 2005-2009
- Hospitalizations and ED visits due to fire cost over \$383 million.
- Most fires occur in homes

Source: Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health (WISH) data query system.

To prevent injury due to fires in the home:

- Plan and practice an escape plan
- Keep working batteries in all smoke detectors, test monthly
- Keep space heaters 3 feet away from combustibles
- Keep matches and lighters out of reach of children
- Never leave food unattended on the stove.
- Install or retrofit fire sprinklers in the home

WI believes Healthy Homes = Injury-Free Homes

For more information:

National Fire Protection Association www.nfpa.org

CDC Fire Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/factsheets/fireprevention.htm>

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