

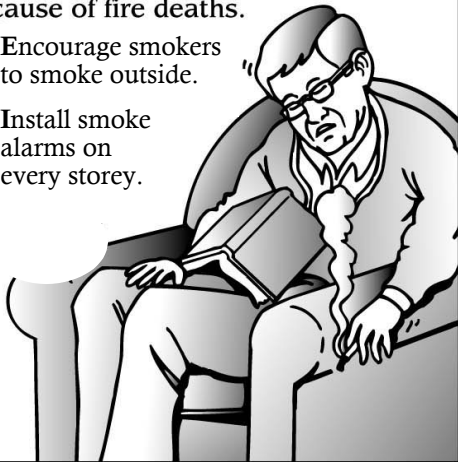
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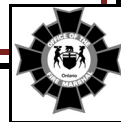


The Facts About Smoking Safety

Never allow anyone
in your
home to
smoke in
bed!



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Key Messages:

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- ✓ Encourage smokers to smoke outside.
- ✓ Do not extinguish cigarettes in plant pots, which often contain a mixture of peat moss, shredded wood and bark that can easily ignite.
- ✓ Never smoke in bed.
- ✓ Use large, deep ashtrays that can't be knocked over.
- ✓ Empty ashes into a metal container—not the garbage can—and put it outside.
- ✓ If people have been smoking in your home, check behind chair and sofa cushions for cigarette butts before going to bed.
- ✓ Install smoke alarms on every storey and outside sleeping areas. For added protection, install a smoke alarm in every bedroom. Test smoke alarms every month and replace the batteries at least once per year.



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Fact

**Careless smoking is the leading cause
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