

Hotel Fire Safety

An estimated 3,900 hotel and motel fires are reported to U.S. fire departments each year.

Hotel and motel fires cause an estimated 15 deaths, 150 injuries, and \$76 million in property loss.



When traveling, it is important to become familiar with your surroundings. Remember the following fire safety tips when planning your vacation and traveling overnight.

- When making your lodging reservations, ask if the hotel or motel has smoke alarms and fire sprinklers.
- Read the fire evacuation plan carefully. If one is not posted in your room, request one from the front desk.
- Locate the two closest exits from your room.

Use the Hotel-Motel National Master List to find hotels and motels that adhere to life safety requirements:

<http://apps.usfa.fema.gov/hotel/>



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For information and resources on this subject, visit **www.usfa.fema.gov/citizens/focus**