

A black and white photograph of a man and a dog, likely a pit bull mix, smiling and looking at each other. They are surrounded by thick, billowing smoke that fills the upper two-thirds of the frame, suggesting a fire. The man is on the left, leaning towards the dog on the right.

Don't Let Your World Go Up In Smoke.

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Home Fire Safety Tips For Smokers

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Prevent home fires. Protect what matters.

Smoking is the number 1 cause of home fire deaths across the country. You can prevent fires caused by cigarettes and other smoking materials by being a fire-safe smoker.



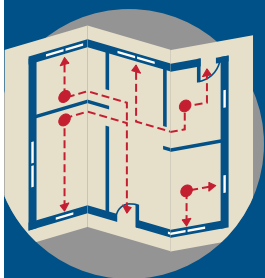
■ Protect

Always smoke outside, and never smoke in bed. Many things in your home can catch on fire if they touch something hot like a cigarette or ashes.



■ Prepare

Have working smoke alarms on every level of your home. You should have a smoke alarm inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas. Test your smoke alarms every month to make sure they are working.



■ Plan

Make a fire escape plan. If there is a fire, you may have less than 3 minutes to get out of your home. Talk about what you should do if there is a fire.

Learn more about fire prevention: www.usfa.fema.gov