COOKING FIRES
STAY ALERT. STAY SAFE.



- Stand by your pan.
- Never put water on a grease fire
- Keep children and pets 3 feet away.

MICROWAVE SAFETY



- Open food slowly and away from your face.
- No metal in microwave.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY



- Plug major appliances directly into wall outlets.
- Keep cords out of walkways.

E-BIKES AND SCOOTERS



- Use only the charger that came with your device.
- Replace batteries with manufacturer or UL batteries only.
- Charge on a hard, flat surface away from beds and exits.
- Do not block exits.

FREE PROGRAMS
FOR BOSTON RESIDENTS

SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE COMBO ALARM PROGRAM

FREE smoke and carbon monoxide alarms for Boston residents.



FREE BED SHAKER ALARM PROGRAM

FREE bed shaker alarms for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.



FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH



- Home and senior presentations.
- School programs (K–12)
- Community events (Touch a Truck, open houses, etc.).

BFD CADET AND TEEN ACADEMY PROGRAM

- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Community service

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BFD CEP COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

www.bostoncep.org

Schedule a presentation or request a free alarm installation:

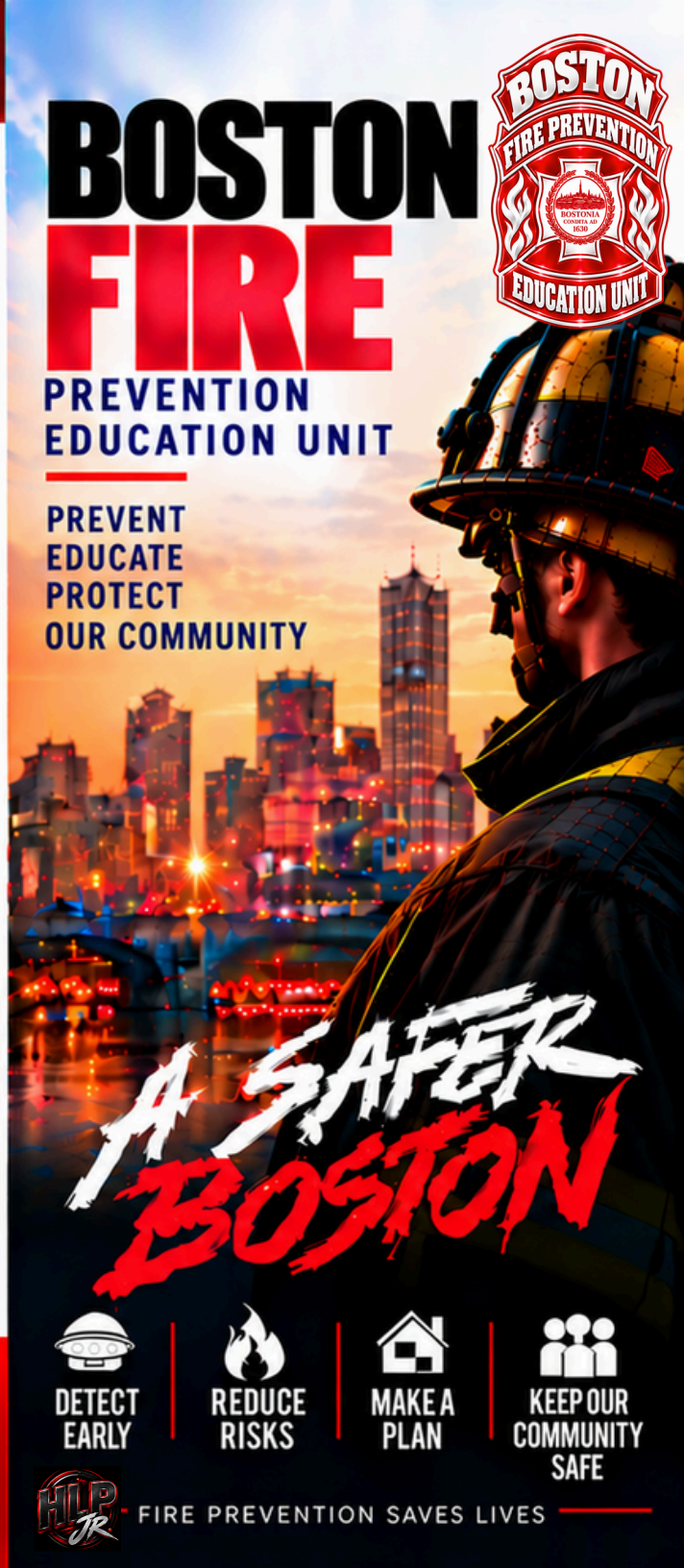
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BOSTON FIRE
PREVENTION EDUCATION UNIT

PREVENT
EDUCATE
PROTECT
OUR COMMUNITY



A SAFER BOSTON

DETECT EARLY | REDUCE RISKS | MAKE A PLAN | KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

FIRE PREVENTION SAVES LIVES

SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY



- Install alarms outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.
- Use interconnected alarms. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Test alarms every month.
- Carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas often called the silent killer.

SMOKING SAFETY



- If you smoke, smoke outside. Most deaths result from fires that started in living rooms, family rooms, dens, and bedrooms.
- Keep lighters and matches up high and out of reach of children.
- Use a deep, sturdy ashtray. Do not discard cigarettes in vegetation.

DRYER SAFETY



- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Clean the lint filter before each use.
- Remove lint that has collected around the drum. Clean the vent pipe.
- Do not dry items that can easily overheat and burn.

CANDLE SAFETY



- Use sturdy candle holders.
- Never leave a candle unattended.
- Keep candles at least 12 inches from anything that can burn.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- Use battery operated candles for a safer option.

BOSTON BURNED



WHEN IN DOUBT JUST GET OUT!

IF THERE'S A FIRE:



- **GET OUT!** Close the door behind you.
- GO TO YOUR OUTSIDE MEETING PLACE.
- **CALL 911.**
- **STAY OUT!** Never go back inside.

YOU MAY HAVE AS LITTLE AS 2 MINUTES TO SAFELY ESCAPE A HOME FIRE.

PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE PLAN

- Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Pick a safe outside meeting place like a mailbox, light pole, tree, or neighbor's house that is a safe distance from your home.
- Practice your escape plan twice a year, both day and night.
- Make sure everyone in your home knows what to do.

FIRE BLANKETS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED



- The Boston Fire Department does not recommend fire blankets for home use.
- Can make a fire worse.
- Inhalation risk.
- No formal training on how to properly use it.
- Fire blankets are not UL certified.

DEEP FRYER FIRE DANGER



- Never use a turkey fryer or any deep fryer inside your home, garage or enclosed area.
- Hot oil can easily catch fire and spread quickly.
- Use outdoor fryers only on a flat, stable surface at least 10 feet away from your home and anything that can burn.
- Never overfill with oil.
- Keep children and pets away.

BARBECUE GRILL HAZARDS



- Use grills outdoors only.
- Keep the grill at least 10 feet from your home and away from decks, railings and anything that can burn.
- Never use a grill on a porch, balcony, under a roof or any area with a ceiling or floor above.
- Keep children and pets away.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER 101



HAVE AN EXTINGUISHER IN YOUR HOME AND CLOSE BY WHEN YOU'RE BARBECUING.

- Use a multi-purpose (ABC) fire extinguisher.
- Know how to use it – **P.A.S.S.**

P **PULL** the pin.
A **AIM** at the base of the fire.
S **SQUEEZE** the handle.
S **SWEEP** from side to side.