City of Manassas Fire & Rescue Department
Office of the Fire Marshal

Fire Safety Tips For Vacation

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Hotels and Motels:

When you call to make your reservations, find out if the hotel or motel has smoke detectors and fire sprinklers.

Upon arrival, learn where the exits from your floor are located.

Walk to each exit, counting the number of doors between your room and the fire exit.

Find the fire alarms and fire extinguishers. Refresh your memory on how to use them.

Never smoke in bed. Careless handling of smoking materials is a major cause of fires.

Know how to shut the air conditioner off to prevent it from bringing smoke into your room, if there is a fire in the hotel.

Read the directions on your room telephone and know how to report an emergency.

If the fire alarm sounds, take immediate action. Feel your room door to determine if it is hot, if not open it slightly to determine if there is smoke or fire in the hallway. If conditions are dangerous keep, your door closed and stay in your room.

Use the emergency phone numbers to let the hotel staff and fire department know where you are located. If the hallway is clear, evacuate the building using the emergency stairs. Follow the directions of the hotel staff and fire department.

Campfires:

Always supervise children around fires, grills, and cooking.

Everyone must know **Stop, Drop & Roll** if clothes catch fire.

Always keep a fire extinguisher or source of water available.

Maintain a minimum of 3 foot clearance free of combustible or flammable vegetation and materials around campfires, cooking, and tents. Never start a campfire with a flammable liquid.

Thoroughly extinguish and soak all fires and turn off fuel-powered lanterns, stoves and other appliances before leaving the campsite or going to bed.

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