



WHERE THERE'S SMOKING, THERE'S FIRE

Smoking Fire Safety Tips

- If you smoke, put it out, all the way, every time.
- Smoke only where it is permitted.
- Use deep, sturdy ashtrays.
- Soak smoking materials in water before throwing them away.
- After a party, check under cushions for smoking materials — furniture burns fast.
- If you are sleepy, don't smoke — smoking in bed is dangerous.
- If you've been drinking or are impaired — don't smoke.



Did You Know?

Fires caused by careless smoking result in more collegiate fatalities than any other ignition source.

Most smoking-related fires begin when someone abandons or improperly disposes of smoking materials.

Nearly three-fourths of people who die in smoking related fires were killed by fires that started in either upholstered furniture or a mattress.

Most fires caused by smoking materials start inside — it's better and safer to smoke outside.

Visit www.usfa.fema.gov/college to learn more.