## **Butt Out Smoking Fires**



**Smoking** is the #1 cause of fatal home fires in Ontario. **Alcohol** is a factor in many smoking related fires.

Install **smoke** and carbon monoxide alarms on every storey of your home.

Test them every month.



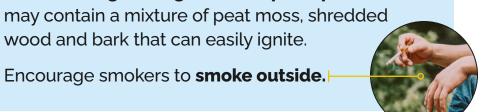
## How do I prevent a smoking fire?

To prevent smoking fires, you must be alert. You will not be alert if you are sleepy, have consumed alcohol. drugs or medicine that makes you drowsy.



- Never smoke in bed.
- If people have been smoking in your home, **check** behind chair and sofa cushions for cigarette butts before going to bed.
- Use large deep ashtrays that cannot be knocked over.
- Empty ashes into a **metal** container—not the garbage can—and put it outside.





For more information contact your local fire department.



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