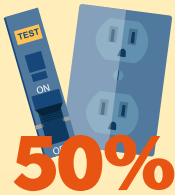


FIRE PREVENTION

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PREVENTION: IT SAVES LIVES. As a proud supporter of the National Fire Protection Association's **Fire Prevention Week** initiative, **ESFI** wants to help you prevent tragedy and remind you how to be proactive with safety. Remember: **Don't Wait – Check the Date!** Replace **Smoke Alarms** Every 10 Years.

PREVENTION



AFCI Breakers and Outlets can prevent **50%** of residential home fires.

50%



3,300 home fires originate from **extension cords** each year. Heavy reliance on extension cords is a sign to have more outlets installed.



Each year **2,400 children** in the US are treated for injuries caused by outlets. **1/3** of parents do not have outlets childproofed. Install **Tamper Resistant Receptacles**.

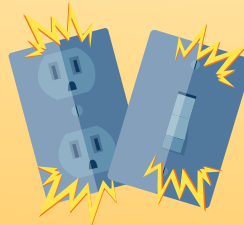


The **CPSC** found **47%** of electrocutions could be prevented with **GFCI protection** in homes.

47%



470,000 counterfeit smartphone batteries were recalled in 2010 due to burn and **fire hazards**. Purchase electronics at reputable retailers.



Frequently **tripped circuit breakers** or blown fuses and cracking, sizzling or buzzing from outlets can be signs of an overloaded circuit. **47,700 home fires** in the US are caused by electrical failure or malfunction each year.

DETECTION



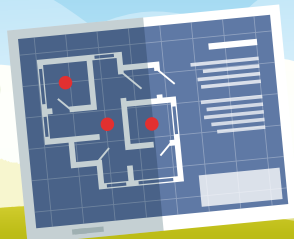
SMOKE ALARMS: REPLACE EVERY 10 YEARS



BATTERIES: TEST MONTHLY, REPLACE YEARLY



2/3 of **fire deaths** occur in homes with no, or nonfunctioning, smoke alarms.



Have **at least one smoke alarm** on every floor, outside each sleeping area, and in every bedroom.



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