

FIRE PREVENTION

IS EVERYBODY'S JOB

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MONTH



Georgetown Fire Department members and other members of the Humber-Credit Firefighters Association march in the Georgetown department's church parade held in September. The parade formed up at the Georgetown fire hall at the corner of Guelph Street and Chapel Street East and proceeded to Knox Presbyterian Church, the Georgetown firemen turn out in dress uniform. (Herald Photo)

THE GEORGETOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT
Asks Your Help In Making Every Month

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

Imagine
that you've just
discovered a fire
in your house.
do you know
what to do?

IF FIRE BREAKS OUT

- Shout "Fire". Alert everyone. Don't panic.
- Out you go. Get everyone out fast.
- Close doors, don't take time to dress.
- Stay close to children and the elderly. They may get excited or confused.
- also
- Make sure no one re-enters building.
- Call the Fire Department from an alarm box or neighbor's telephone.

IN APARTMENT BUILDINGS

- Use stairways only. Do not use elevators, you may get trapped.
- If fire or smoke prevent your escape keep doors closed, if necessary place wet towels or blankets around openings. Get out on balcony or beside open window.
- Signal for help. Call fire department if you can. Give full address, your floor number and apartment.



CLOTHING FIRES

- Smother the fire.
- Don't run, it spreads the flames.
- Make person lie down and roll him in blanket or coat.
- Gently beat fire out.

COOKING FIRES

- Turn off heat, never leave pan unattended.
- Smother fire with tight fitting lid -- or Use fire extinguisher or lots of baking soda.
- Do Not use water on grease fires.
- Watch your clothes
- Never carry a burning pan.

IN ALL FIRES

The first few minutes are vital. Keep calm, act quickly. Have an escape plan. Be sure all know what to do. Remember 70 percent of all fires occur within the home. Fire. Do you really think it can't happen to you.

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