

ADVERTISING FEATURE

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 4-10

Take the test to find out how much you know about fire safety

Do you know what to do in a fire?

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I. KNOW WHAT TO DO IN A FIRE

- In a smoke filled room, the safest air to breathe is:
 - near the floor
 - near the ceiling
 - one metre above the floor
- If smoke gets in your room:
 - get dressed
 - hold your breath
 - crawl low and get out
- If clothes catch on fire:
 - run
 - stop, drop and roll
 - take clothes off
- Because fire and smoke can spread quickly:
 - get out quickly
 - shout fire to tell others
 - both a & b
- When escaping from a building on fire:
 - use the elevator
 - use the stairways and never the elevator
 - close (but don't lock) the door behind you
 - crawl low under the smoke
 - b, c and d
- A home fire escape plan must:
 - show two exits (eg door and window) out of every room
 - show an outside meeting place to gather after escaping a fire
 - be developed and be practiced by the entire family
 - consider limitations of the young children, the disabled



and seniors
e) all of the above

II. SMOKE ALARMS IN YOUR HOME

- Smoke alarms belong:
 - in the garage
 - in the kitchen
 - on every level of your home
- The sound of a smoke alarm means:
 - smoke danger
 - fire danger
 - both a & b
- Replace the battery of a smoke alarm:
 - once a year
 - when it chirps
 - both a & b
- Test smoke alarms:
 - once a year
 - once a month
 - once a week

- Replace smoke alarms:
 - every 10 years
 - when not working
 - both a & b

III. FIRE SPRINKLERS

- During a fire in a sprinklered building:
 - only the sprinkles just above the fire will automatically activate to spray water on the fire
 - all sprinklers in the building will activate to spray water
 - the fire department will turn on the sprinklers
- In rural communities:
 - fire departments usually take a longer time to respond to fires than in urban areas
 - quick response residential sprinklers offer the best fire

protection for homes
c) both a & b

- The cost of installing a residential sprinkler system in a new home is:
 - 15-20 per cent of the cost of a new home
 - 1-3 per cent of the cost of a new home
 - 5-10 per cent of the cost of a new home

IV. FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

- Flammable liquids such as gasoline:
 - should be stored in approved containers outside the home
 - give off vapours that can be ignited by a flame/spark even at a distance
 - should be used only in ventilated areas
 - a, b and c

ANSWERS TO FIRE SAFETY QUIZ	4 - c	5 - c
I	1 - c	III
1 - a	2 - c	1 - a
2 - c	3 - c	2 - c
3 - b	4 - b	3 - b
		IV
		1 - d

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