



Fire Safety & Prevention

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- **To educate participants on how to avoid fires and fire related injuries.**
- **To create awareness of fire deaths and injuries and their common causes.**
- **To inform participants of their personal responsibility toward fire safety and injury prevention.**

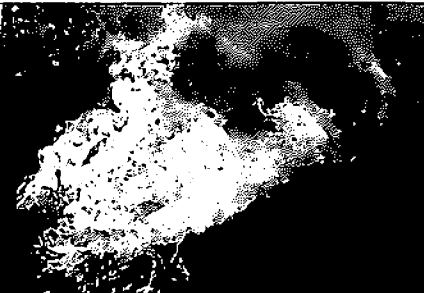


In the US and Canada, a home fire is reported every 80 seconds.

- Fire causes \$2.1 billion annually in property damage;**
- 482 civilians die on account of fire in Canada each year;**

- Every 2 ½ hours, someone in the US or Canada dies in a house fire;**



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- **People feel the safest in their homes, however residential properties are where most fires and fire deaths occur.**

- **76% of all structure fires occurred in residential properties.**

- **97% of structural fire deaths occurred in residential properties.**

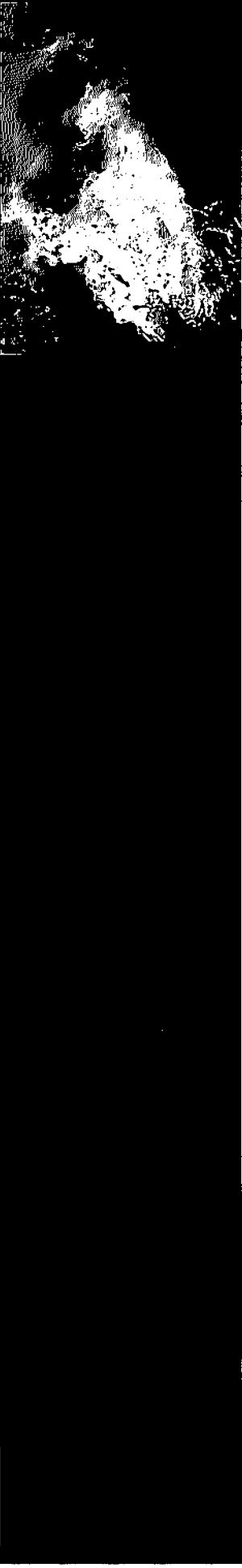


- **The top fire causes include:**

- **Cooking (49%)**
- **Open Flame (10%)**
- **Heating (9%)**
- **Incendiary/Arson (8%)**
- **Smoking (4%)**

****leading cause of fire fatalities***
Personal vigilance is the best way to
avoid and survive fires!



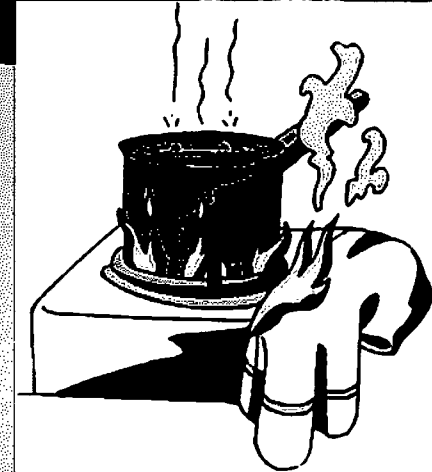
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- **Pay attention to what you're cooking.**
 - **If you leave the room, turn off the stove.**
 - **Don't cook if you're sleepy or if you're impaired.**

*Nearly half of all home fires
originate in the kitchen.*



- **Keep flammable items away from heat sources.**

Curtains, potholders, towels, clothing, etc.



- **Clean your stovetop frequently to avoid grease build up.**

- **Keep flammable cleaners away from heat sources.**

