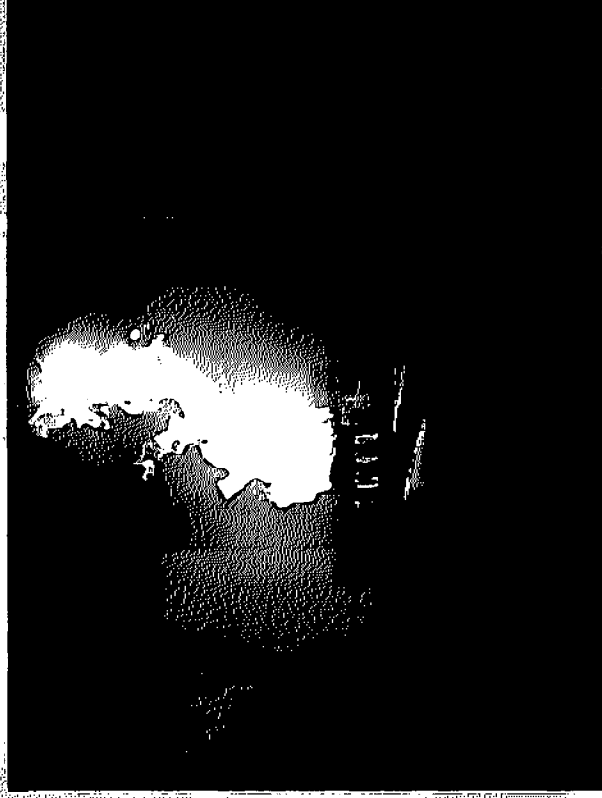


- **Always have the matching lid nearby!**
- **If you have a small grease fire you can smother it with the lid.**
- **NEVER PUT WATER ON A GREASE FIRE!**



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- Cigarettes can smolder for hours.

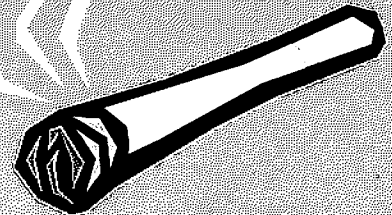
- Tips to avoid smoking related fires:

- Don't smoke inside.

- Discard smoking materials in a fire safe container.

- Use a proper, heavy ashtray which won't tip easily.

- Don't improvise!



Smoking accounts for roughly 25% of civilian home fire deaths



Unattended candles are a leading fire cause.

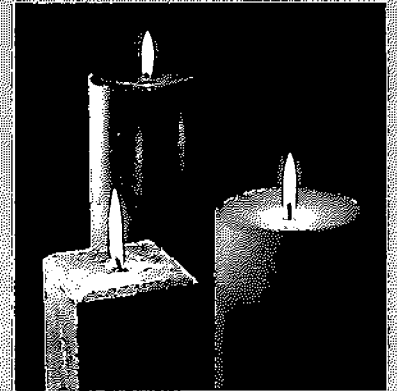
- **Candle safety tips:**

- **Use flameless candles.**
- **When you leave the room, blow out the candle.**
- **Keep anything that could burn at least a foot away:**

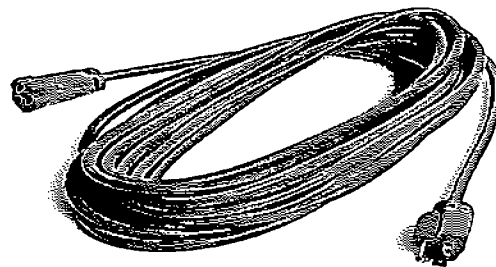
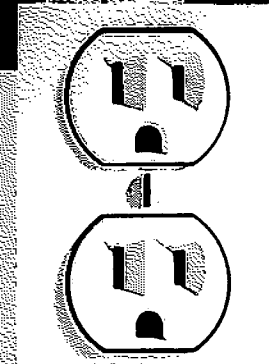
curtains, clothes, paper, etc.

- **Don't set the candles on anything combustible.**

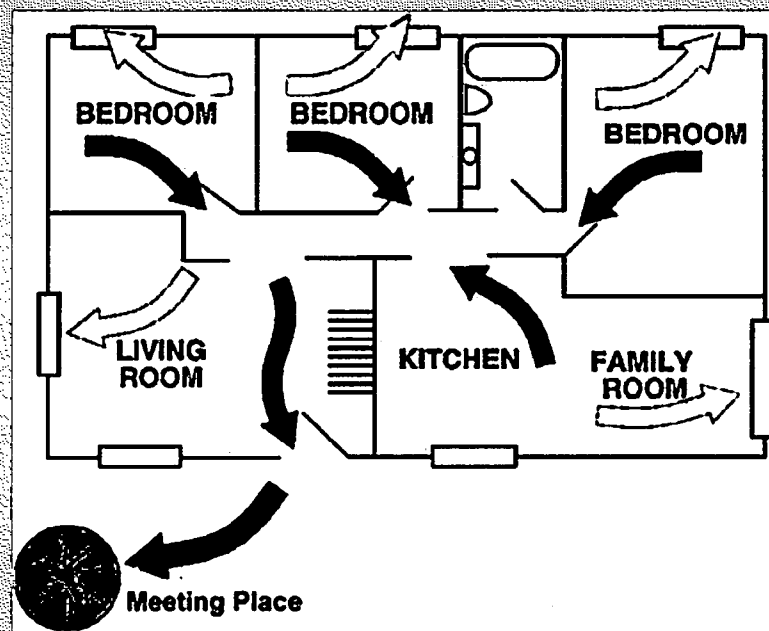
- **Fires can start when the candle burns down to the base.**



- **Do not overload electrical sockets.**
- **Do not run cords under rugs or furniture.**
They can become worn, overheat, and cause a fire.
- **Avoid putting cords against walls or across doorways.**
- **Use power strips equipped with overload protection.**



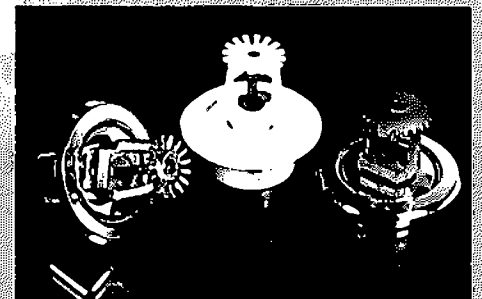
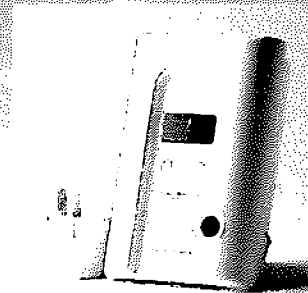
- **Make sure all power strips and extension cords are tested and approved by a laboratory such as CSA.**

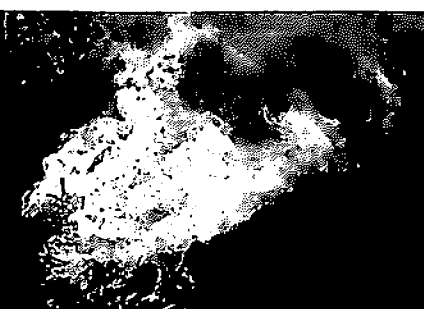


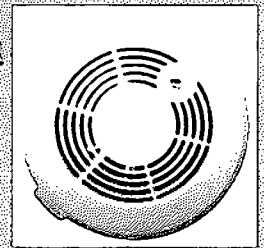
*Know your escape routes
and practice them.*

- When the smoke alarm sounds, you may only have seconds or minutes to escape safely.
- Have a meeting place for everyone to gather outside.
- Plan two ways out, in case one way is filled with smoke or fire.

- **Alarms**
 - **Smoke**
 - **Carbon Monoxide**
- **Fire extinguishers**
- **Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems**



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- On average 80% of home fire deaths occur where a smoke alarm is not present or operating
 - For example: 39 fire deaths in Minnesota last year. Only six of those deaths happened in homes with a working smoke alarm.



- Breathing smoke can kill you!
- Smoke is toxic.
- If you must escape through smoke, *get low and go under the smoke.*