• If you smoke, smoke outside

• Use deep, wide ashtrays on a sturdy table

• Before you throw out butts and ashes, make sure they are out, and dousing in water or sand is the best way to know for certain.

• Never smoke in a home where oxygen is being used.

• If you smoke, choose fire safe cigarettes. They are less likely to cause fires.

• To prevent a deadly cigarette fire, you have to be alert. You won’t be if you’re sleepy, have been drinking, or have taken medicine or other drugs.

• Keep matches and lighters up high, out of children’s sight and reach.

• Check under furniture cushions and in other places people smoke for cigarette butts that may have fallen out of sight.

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