

# Unexpected Ways Fires Start

## #1: Cooking

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries.



## #2: Heating Equipment

Heating equipment is the 2nd leading cause of home fires & home fire deaths!



## #3: Candles/Open Flame

Candles are the 2nd leading cause of home fire injuries!



## #4: Appliances

Appliances such as hot water heaters & dryers can be ticking time bombs waiting to ignite into flames!



**Smoke Detectors  
Save Lives - but only  
if they work!**



# Check Yours Today!

## #5: Electrical Fires

Overloaded extension cords and hidden electrical shorts can ignite nearby combustibles!



## #6: Smoking

Smoking has been the leading cause of home fire deaths for decades!



## #7: Kids Playing With Fire

More than half of the people killed by fires started by children playing were under the age of 5!

