

## **FIRE SAFETY FOR Parents And Baby-Sitters**

### **PARENTS**

1. Never leave children alone if they are not capable of taking care of themselves.
2. Know your baby-sitter: choose a person who has a sense of responsibility, a liking for children, and, if possible, who lives in the same neighborhood.
3. Review these guidelines with your baby-sitter.
4. Leave both written and oral instructions with your baby-sitter, including:
  - where you will be, how you can be contacted (exact address, phone number) and when you will return;
  - the name, address and phone number of a responsible neighbor to be contacted in an emergency;
  - the complete address of your residence;
  - where the exits are located;
  - where the phone is located;
  - how to call the fire department, police, or a doctor in an emergency;
5. Provide your baby-sitter with a flashlight in case there is a power failure.
6. Tell your baby sitter your **Exit Drill In The Home** which includes your meeting place outside the home.

### **BABY-SITTERS**

**IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE  
YOUR FIRST RESPONSIBILITY  
IS THE SAFETY OF THE  
CHILDREN.**

1. If you smell smoke or gas, take the children immediately to a safe location outside the building.
2. Know the **Exit Drill In The Home** which includes your meeting place outside the home.
3. Never waste time dressing the children - a blanket will do, even in cold weather.
4. Do not turn on any switches as this may cause a spark and an explosion.
4. Never go back into a burning building for any reason whatsoever. Smoke and gas are dangerous, even from a very small fire.
6. Have a neighbor call the Fire Department.