# **Suggested Posts**

#### Smoke alarms

Smoke alarms save lives. Help keep your family safe!

Test your alarms each month and replace them every 10 years. If you need help or can't afford new smoke alarms, contact your local fire department or your local Red Cross.

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## Steps to reduce home fire risk

Did you know every 31 minutes an Oregon fire agency responds to a fire?

Knowledge is power and smoke alarms save lives. Learn more about the importance of working smoke alarms here: oregon.gov/osfm/education/fire-safe/pages/smoke-co-alarms.aspx

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#### Defensible space

Creating defensible space around your home can give you added protection against wildfires. Done at the community level, your neighbors will benefit as well.

Learn more about defensible space and request a free defensible space assessment for home here: oregondefensiblespace.org

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## Cooking and heating safety

Cooking and heating were the top two causes of home fires in 2023. Help keep your family safe with these simple tips.

- 1. Never leave cooking unattended
- 2. Plug appliances and heaters directly into the wall, not into a power strip or extension cord
- 3. Keep anything that can catch fire away from heat sources

More about cooking safety: <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/osfm/education/fire-safe/pages/cooking-safety.aspx">www.oregon.gov/osfm/education/fire-safe/pages/cooking-safety.aspx</a>