Pay attention in the kitchen. If you leave the kitchen, turn off the stove.

Keep anything combustible at least three feet from space heaters, wood stoves or fireplaces.

Practice your family escape plan and make sure everyone knows where to meet following a fire.

Have working smoke alarms in your home. Test them monthly; change the batteries twice a year.

Keep candles away from combustibles and never leave candles unattended.

Did you know?

Minnesota fire departments respond to an average of more than 283,000 emergency calls every year.

Minnesotans experience an average of $233 million in fire losses every year.

Fire experts report that families may have as little as two to three minutes to escape a house fire.