

Spring Fire Prevention Initiative (Fri 1 to Thurs 7 March)



Due to the dry air, spring is a fire-prone season. Does your family practice fire prevention measures? Check out the four habits and seven prevention measures that make up the “11 Pointers for Protecting Against Household Fires” and do your part in preventing fires.

The Four Habits:

1. Absolutely no smoking in bed.
2. No flammables near heaters.
3. Do not leave the stove unattended while switched on.
4. Remove dust from electrical plugs and unplug when not required.



The Seven Prevention Measures

1. To prevent fires, make sure your devices such as heaters and stoves are equipped with safety features.
2. To detect fires as soon as possible, periodically inspect your fire detectors and replace them every 10 years.
3. To prevent the spread of fires, keep rooms tidy and use fire resistant bedding, clothes, and curtains.
4. To extinguish fires while still small, make sure you have a fire extinguisher and that you know how to use it.
5. The elderly and persons with disabilities should confirm their evacuation route in advance and be prepared to evacuate.
6. Take part in fire and disaster prevention drills, and implement fire prevention measures as a community through door-to-door visits, etc.
7. To avoid being the victim of arson, make sure not to leave flammable material in the area surrounding your house.



Instructions for inspecting your fire detector (in Japanese):

https://www.city.shizuoka.lg.jp/000_005548_00005.html

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