

# EDGEWATER FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

- USE 10 YEAR SEALED BATTERY DETECTORS
- IF YOUR DETECTORS ARE ELECTRICALLY POWERED CHANGE YOUR BATTERY BACK-UP EVERY 6 MONTHS.
- KNOW TWO WAYS OFF YOUR FLOOR AND OUT OF YOUR BUILDING
- NEVER THROW SMOKING MATERIAL OFF THE BALCONY.
- USE OF GRILLS ON BALCONIES
- COMBUSTIBLE BALCONIES
  - ELECTRIC GRILLS ONLY
- NON-COMBUSTIBLE BALCONIES
  - NATURAL GAS GRILLS (INSTALLED WITH PROPER PERMITS)
  - PRE-SOAKED CHARCOAL, OR ELECTRIC GRILLS
  - (NO PROPANE, ADDITIONAL EXCELLERANT OR LIGHTER FLUID ALLOWED)
- ALWAYS KEEP MATCHES AND LIGHTERS AWAY FROM CHILDREN
- USE CAUTION WHEN COOKING
- NEVER USE WATER TO EXTINGUISH A GREASE FIRE. USE TYPE ABC FIRE EXTINGUISHER.
- IF YOUR CLOTHES DO CATCH FIRE REMEMBER TO "STOP, DROP, COVER AND ROLL.
- USE ONLY LICENSED ELECTRICIANS TO INSTALL OR REPAIR ELECTRICAL WIRING.
- BE SURE THERE ARE ENOUGH ELECTRICAL OUTLETS FOR YOUR ELECTRICAL NEEDS. DO NOT USE MULTI-PLUG ADAPTERS OF ANY KIND.
- THE USE OF UL APPROVED EXTENSION CORDS ARE PERMISSABLE FOR TEMPORARY USE ONLY AND NOT MEANT TO BE USED AS PERMANENT ELECTRIC SUPPLY.
- NEVER RUN EXTENSION CORDS UNDER CARPETING, DOORS OR FURNITURE.
- IF YOU MUST USE A SPACE HEATER, GIVE IT PLENTY OF SPACE MINIMUM OF 3' AWAY FROM COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS SUCH AS FURNITURE, DRAPES, BED COVERINGS, AND NEWSPAPERS. SPACE HEATERS IF USED SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED INTO ANY TYPE OF EXTENSION CORD. ALL SPACE HEATERS MUST BE TESTED AND LABELED BY AN APPROVED TESTING AGENCY.
- THE USE OF KEROSENE HEATERS INSIDE OF BUILDINGS IS PROHIBITED.
- NEVER STORE GASOLINE, PROPANE, OR OTHER FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS INSIDE YOUR APARTMENT OR BUILDING.



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