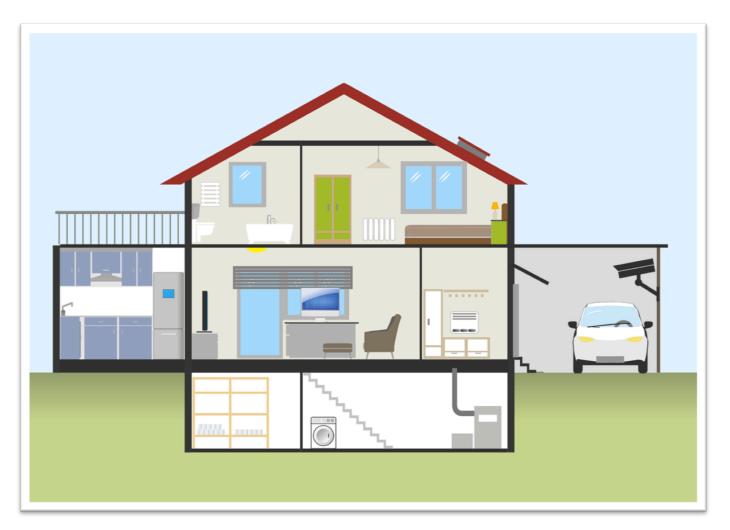
# Fire Safety



A presentation for Secondary School Students with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder.

#### **Fire Prevention at Home**



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- It is important to know about fire prevention at home.
- In each room in your home there are fire risks.
- Make sure you put the appropriate measures in place to prevent a fire in your home.

### Kitchen



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- When cooking in the kitchen, it is important to watch over the pots and pans when using them on the burner.
- Make sure that any electrical device (kettles, toasters, etc.) are properly held in the electrical outlet.
- Keep a small fire extinguisher easily accessible in the kitchen.



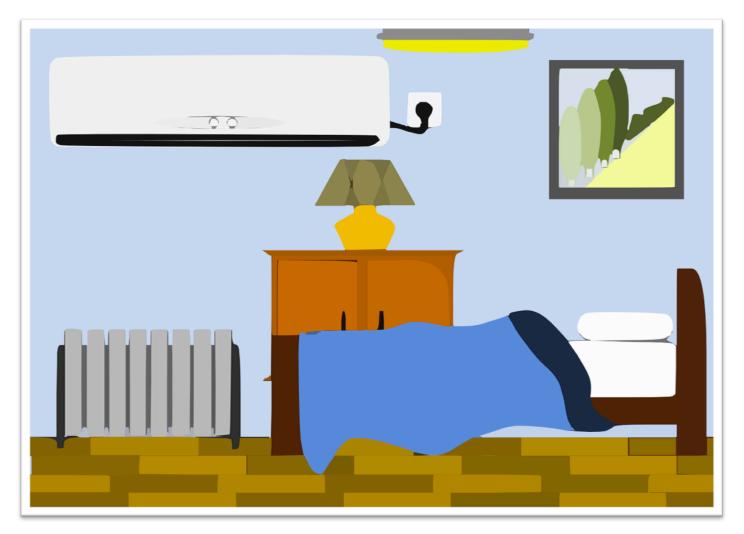
# **Living Room**



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- If you have a fireplace in your living room, make sure to watch over it when a fire is lit.
- If someone in your home smokes, make sure that all cigarettes are safely put out inside an ashtray.
- Make sure that electrical wires are not under a carpet.

### **Bedroom**



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- Make sure the heaters in your bedroom are working properly and have an open space around them.
- Make sure the light bulbs in your lamps are correctly installed and do not touch any fabric.
- It is a good idea to have a smoke detector in your bedroom or in the hallway next to your bedroom.

#### **Bathroom**



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 Make sure any electrical device (hair dryer, etc.) plugged into an electrical socket does not have any contact with water.

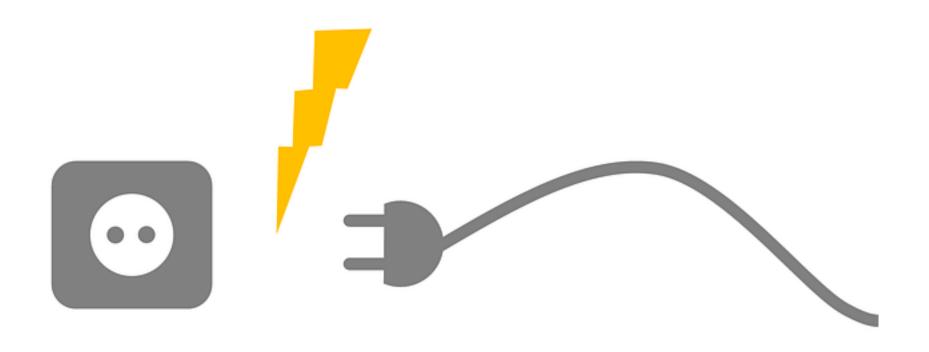
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- Make sure any flammable products (paint, oil, etc.)
  are kept in well ventilated areas.
- Make sure any electrical devices (washing machine, dryer, etc.) are not in use when you are not home.

#### **Electrical Outlets**



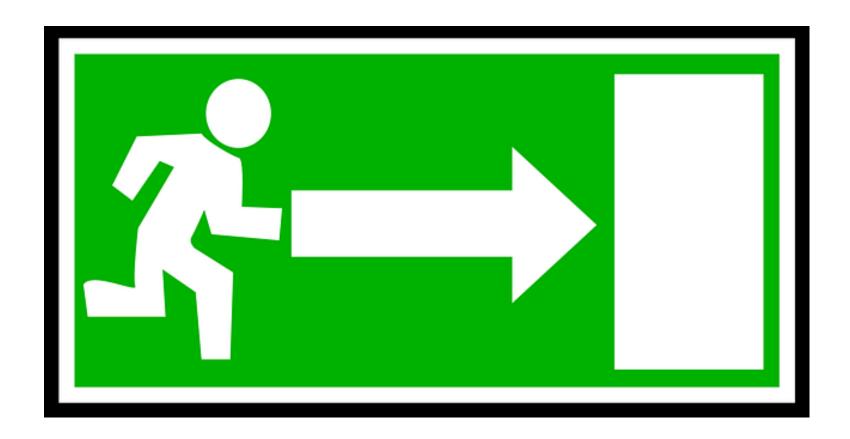
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- Do not overload an electrical outlet with too many electrical devices.
- Use a power bar with a circuit breaker if you need to plug in multiple electrical devices.



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### Fire Escape Plan



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- 1. Draw a plan of your home.
- 2. Label all the exits.
- 3. Draw 2 exit plans from each room.
- 4. Indicate a meeting place outside (usually at the front of your home).
- 5. If you live in an apartment building, check the evacuation procedures with the property owner.

# **Safety Tips**



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- When using fire safely (candles, fireplace, camp fires, etc.) never leave the fire unattended.
- Make sure your smoke detectors are working correctly and have working batteries.
- Make sure to have a fire escape plan and learn it well.

# **Firefighters**



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- If there is a fire in your home, firefighters will come and put it out.
- Make sure you follow their instructions.
- Make sure you tell them if you need any support in order to meet your needs.