

PET FIRE SAFETY TIPS



- Extinguish open flames when not supervised. Pets can accidentally knock over candles or get too close to flames.
- Use smoke detectors that also sense carbon monoxide, which is harmful to pets.
- Place fire alert window clings to indicate the number of pets inside your home and place them in the room where pets are kept when you're away.
- Keep food off of the stove when you're not home. Larger pets can accidentally reach up and turn on burners.
- Develop a plan for each pet detailing who will be responsible for their evacuation and practice with your pet.
- Use pet kennels or pet-proofed rooms to secure pets when you're not home to prevent them from causing fire hazards.
- Ensure your pets wear collars with identification tags that include your current contact information.
- Pack essential items such as food, water, medications, and a leash in a grab-and-go bag.
- When you're not home, keep pets near entrances where firefighters can easily find them.
- Keep leashes and collars near entrances for easy access.
- Take a pet first aid course to learn skills that could save your pet's life.

