

***SMOKE AND CARBON  
MONOXIDE ALARMS  
SAVE LIVES!***



***YOU SHOULD INSTALL  
BOTH SMOKE AND CO  
ALARMS ON EVERY  
LEVEL ON THE HOME***



***A FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE FROM  
THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FIRE  
SAFETY AND YOUR LOCAL FIRE SERVICE***



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**FIRE SAFETY FACTS**

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FOR  
RELIGIOUS  
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FIRE SAFETY FACTS

***The observance of certain religious tradition can sometimes pose fire safety hazards.***

***Please take special care when observing certain practices always have working smoke alarms on every level of your home and have and practice a home escape plan***

# ***FIRE SAFETY FOR RELIGIOUS PRACTICE***



- ***Unattended cooking is the #1 cause of cooking fires.***
- ***Place warming food overnight Shabbat away from anything that can catch fire.***
- ***Watch young children closely. Older ones need to be taught cooking safety.***
- ***Clean food surfaces to prevent grease build-up.***
- ***Keep towels and curtains away from stove top. Store solvents and flammables away from heat source.***
- ***Turn pan handles inward to prevent spills.***
- ***Do not wear loose fitting clothing. A loose robe or sweater sleeve can easily catch fire.***
- ***Call 911 immediately in case of fire.***
- ***Turn off burner. Use a pan lid to smother in-the-pan oil or grease fires. Never carry the pan outside.***
- ***Keep a working fire extinguisher in the kitchen. Know how to use it beforehand.***
- ***Consider a kitchen only smoke alarm in addition to other home smoke alarms. Test all alarms monthly.***
- ***When using a hot plate make certain it is the latest design, is UL certified and does not have a damaged electrical cord.***
- ***Plug it in to an outlet, never use an extension cord.***
- ***Consult with rabbinical authority first, but a crock pot instead of a hot plate may be permissible for Shabbat.***
- ***Use battery operated candles if permissible.***