

## Keep Your Home Fire-Safe

Home fires have been increasing. Their main causes are *Kitchen range*, *Smoking* and *Arson*. Meanwhile, the main causes of home fire deaths are *Smoking* and *Heater*.

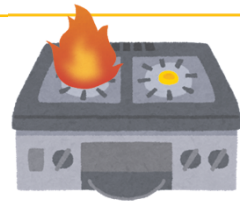
### ◇For Smoking Safety◇

- Don't smoke and fall into sleep.
- Stop the "drinking-smoking-sleeping" chain.
- Put out cigarette butts completely with water.
- Don't leave an ashtray full of butts.
- Use fire-retardant futon covers, sheets and pillow covers.



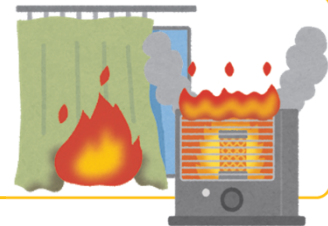
### ◇For Kitchen Safety◇

- Don't leave kitchen ranges unattended while cooking.
- Keep burnable articles away from kitchen ranges.
- Use fire-safe ranges.
- Clean extractor fans, the walls around kitchen ranges and fish grills frequently.



### ◇For Heater Safety◇

- Turn off heaters before sleeping, going out, etc.
- Keep burnable articles away from heaters.
- Don't hang the laundry over a heater.
- Turn off heaters before refueling.
- Keep heaters away from futon and curtains.



### ◇For Electricity Safety◇

- Dust off and keep wall outlets clean.
- In unplugging, hold and pull the plug, NOT the cord, out of the outlet.
- Don't leave cords sharply bent or pressed under furniture.
- Don't use electric appliances with their cords bundled.
- Be careful with multiple-socket outlets; keep their capacity in mind.



#### Related Pages

10 Do and Don'ts for Home Fire Safety (Japanese) [https://www.tfd.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/lfe/topics/201210/10\\_kokoroe/index.html](https://www.tfd.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/lfe/topics/201210/10_kokoroe/index.html)

Be Prepared for Fire! Our Home Fire Prevention (Japanese) <https://www.tfd.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/lfe/topics/bouka/index.html>

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