

Keep Your Family Safe At Home

- Conduct a Home Safety Inspection - Fire needs oxygen, heat and fuel to exist. Oxygen is readily available so keep fuel in your home away from anything that creates heat or electricity.

Tequesta residents can request a home safety inspection by contacting the Fire Department administrative offices at 561-744-4051.

- Make sure your address is readable from the street.
- Do not use extension cords in place of permanent wiring or in series.
- Maintain wiring and electrical panel in good condition and protect from damage.
- Unplug electrical devices when not in use.
- Know two exits out of each room.
- Provide a proper storage container for any flammable liquids; keep outside your home in shed or detached garage.
- Keep electrical and heat producing items away from flammable liquids.
- Remove trash from your home and never store anything near water heater or electrical panel.
- Own and know how to use a Fire Extinguisher.
- Maintain smoke detectors in working order.
- Have a fire escape plan and practice it.