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### **Fact or Fiction**

- **Fact** Some fires, like those caused by grease, can be spread by throwing water on the fire. If a fire starts in a pot on the stove, you should slide a lid on the pot and turn off the burner.
- **Fiction:** If a fire starts in my home, I can put it out with my fire extinguisher and not trouble the fire department.
- **Fact:** While home fire extinguishers can put out some small fires, many fires start out small and grow quickly. Much more damage to homes is caused by delaying a call to the fire department while trying to put out a fire.
- **Fiction:** It's easy—anyone can use a fire extinguisher.
- **Fact:** Only people who have been properly trained should attempt to put out a fire with a fire extinguisher.
- **Fiction:** I'm a light sleeper and would smell a fire, even if I were asleep.
- **Fact:** Smoke contains toxic substances/poisons that can put you into a deeper sleep. Smoke detectors are the best protection. The best advice is: In case of fire, get out and, once outside, call the fire department right away from a neighbor's home or cell phone.

### **Fact:**

**Fire is Fast! In less than 30 seconds a small flame can turn into a major fire.**

## From Your Board of Directors

As we head into 2021 we hope the new year finds everyone positive and well.

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### Don't Delay



### WHAT NOT TO DO DURING A FIRE –

You might think you've got it all in hand but sometimes you have to swallow your pride and call the professionals. Delaying your call to the fire department can eat up precious time because a fire won't stop and wait for you.

**Do not attempt to handle a fire yourself.  
This puts you and others in danger**

**Hesitating to call 911 could mean the  
difference between life and death**

### GET OUT

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