



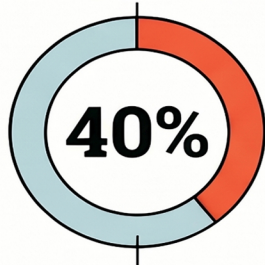
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Fire Safety Guide for Older Adults

Older adults face a disproportionately high risk of dying in home fires. Understanding risks and implementing tailored safety steps significantly improves emergency escape outcomes for caregivers and seniors.

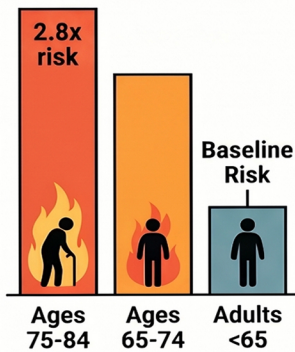
1. UNDERSTANDING THE RISK

40% of all fire deaths occur among older adults



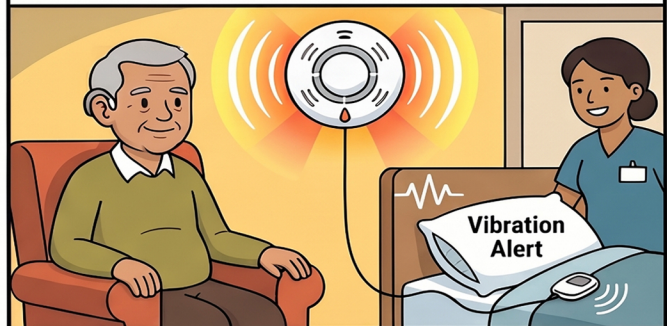
Older adults represent only 15% of the total U.S. population.

Fire risk multiplies significantly with age



2. ESSENTIAL SAFETY STEPS

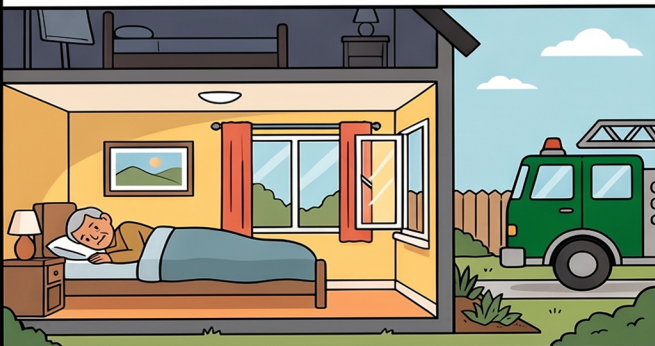
Sound the Alarm with Adaptive Features



Install alarms near sleeping areas; use flashing lights or vibration alerts for hearing loss.

3. ESSENTIAL SAFETY STEPS

Keep Sleeping Areas Low and Accessible



Sleep on the ground floor and ensure all emergency exit windows open easily.

4. ESSENTIAL SAFETY STEPS

Conduct Drills and Assign Helpers



Designate a specific household member to assist anyone unable to escape independently.

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