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## PASS the Fire Prevention On: Learn Basic Fire Safety

Home fire safety starts with prevention. In this 30-minute talk you will be presented with the basics types of fires, how to be prepared in case of a fire and what to do if you have a fire in your home or business. Fire prevention is an important step in keeping you, your family and your community safe.

### You will learn:

- Where to locate your smoke alarms.
- How and when to use a fire extinguisher.
- The importance of an evacuation plan.



The City of Tacoma's Speakers Bureau offers 30 minutes talks from subject matter experts each quarter. Each talk can be requested by established community, service and neighborhood groups of ten or more people two weeks in advance of the speaking date by contacting [cityoftacoma.org/TacomaFIRST](http://cityoftacoma.org/TacomaFIRST) or 3-1-1 and submitting a request. For a full listing and detailed description of this quarter's topics visit, [cityoftacoma.org/INK](http://cityoftacoma.org/INK).

## Meet the Expert



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