

# 4 “I”s for Home Safety



## 1

### **INSTALL** and maintain:

- Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors per your state's rules. Learn more at [usfa.fema.gov](http://usfa.fema.gov).
- Fire extinguishers near the kitchen and outdoor grill and fire pit, in the garage, and at the top of the basement stairwell.
- Generators **outside** the house.

## 2

### **INVESTIGATE**

your house for two escape routes in case of a house fire.

- Plan and post the escape routes where everyone can see it.
- Practice your escape routes with all household members twice a year, including in the dark or with your eyes closed.

## 3

### **INSPECT** all windows and exterior doors to make sure they lock properly.

- Install outside lighting with motion sensors around the house and garage.
- Consider having a house alarm system.

## 4

### **INSIST** that your house and garage be kept tobacco-free!

