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900° of difference, in fact. An opened door allows fire to spread into the room, torching everything inside. Doors are effective barriers at keeping out fire, and can be the deciding factor between life and death. Before you go to sleep, always make sure that your door is shut. Don't let destruction in!

OFROM 17 TO 3

THE RATE THAT HOUSES CAN CATCH FIRE HAS CHANGED Due to changes in home furnishing in the last few decades, furniture is most often made of synthetic products that catch fire more easily than previously used cotton. People previously had an average of 17 minutes to escape a fire once it had started. That number is now only 3 minutes. Take the steps to avoid fire.



CLOSED VS OPEN DOOR



THE FACTS

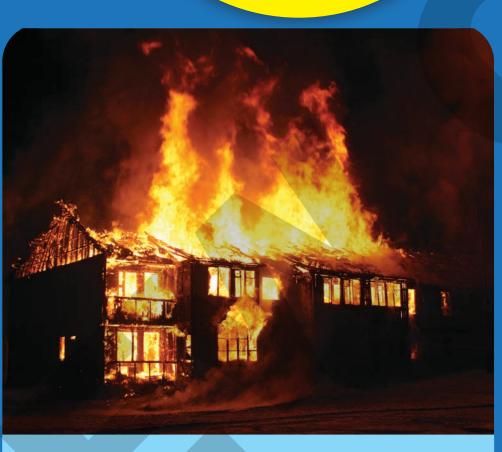


ON AVERAGE, HOUSE FIRES KILL 7 PEOPLE PER DAY



2560 PEOPLE DIED FROM HOUSE FIRES BETWEEN 2012-2016

11,670 PEOPLE WERE INJURED





Almost half of all deaths in house fires happen between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., likely while you're asleep and in bed. Simply shutting the door could mean survival.



- Lower carbon monoxide levels
- 18% oxygen level (survivable) •
- Temperature under 100°





DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD FROM HOUSE FIRES

THIS TOTALED TO 6.5 BILLION **DOLLARS OF PROPERTY DAMAGE**

level (10,000 parts per million carbon monoxide)

- Only 8% oxygen level
- Temperatures near 1000°



CLOSE THE EXIT

Shutting the door while exiting a burning structure cuts off oxygen to the fire, lowers the temperature, and makes it easier for firefighters to deal with the situation.



They can strike at any time. You need to take every step you can to prepare for and prevent fires. It just so happens that one of the most effective is also one of the easiest...

CLOSED DO(0) RS SAVE LIVES.