

# WHEN YOU BUILD OR BUY A HOME

## Ask for Fire Sprinklers



You have a lot of important decisions to make with a new home. Fire safety should be at the top of your list.

Today a home fire can become deadly in two minutes or less. Home fires burn hot and grow quickly. The flames and deadly smoke move through the house. Two minutes isn't much time to escape a burning home. This is especially true for older adults, young children and people with disabilities who can't get to exits as quickly.

The answer: Home fire sprinklers. They detect a fire and put water on it quickly, slowing the fire or even putting it out. They work automatically even if you're asleep. That gives you and your family time to escape a fire safely.

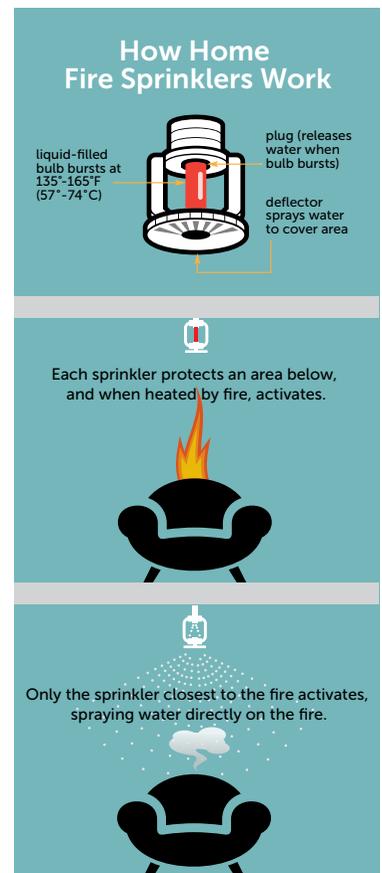
### How they work

When the high temperature of the fire surrounds the area below the sprinkler, it breaks the plug and releases the water. In the majority of cases, just one sprinkler controls the blaze. Sprinklers can't be activated by smoke or a smoke alarm.

Choosing flooring, counter tops and window treatments for a new home is important. So is choosing the best fire protection for your family. If you plan to build or buy, ask for home fire sprinklers.

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