

Preventive Regulations On Various Fire Hazards

(Prepared by the Manila Fire Department)

Storage of Gasoline

(1) In all cases, it is a safe rule to secure from the Fire Department a permit for the storage of gasoline;

(2) Smoking or carrying of matches or other smoking material shall be strictly prohibited in the premises of storage;

(3) Keep away from all open flames such as stoves, heaters, torches and lighted lamps;

(4) Take precautions against static electric sparks by providing proper grounding in transfer operations of gasoline;

(5) Electric motor and other spark-emitting devices, when provided, should be of the type especially approved for such location and shall be installed in accordance with regulations of the National Electric Code;

(6) Do not use steel or iron tools which may strike sparks;

(7) Give proper ventilation to all places where gasoline is stored;

(8) Always provide sufficient foam chemical fire extinguishers or a supply of sand for any emergency;

(9) Quantity storage of gasoline should be duly reported to the Fire Department and a permit of approval secured before making any storage.

On Smoking

(1) Be sure to crush with your foot all embers of discarded cigarettes;

(2) Never smoke in bed;

(3) Never throw cigarette butts into waste paper baskets, rubbish or in the vicinity of combustible materials. Cigarette butts should be thrown into metal ash trays, where available;

(4) Take heed and obey strictly "NO SMOKING" signs whenever you see them. Such locations are around magazines, saw mills, stables, garages, gasoline storage and other localities having unusual hazards;

(5) Never smoke in manufacturing plants, except where buildings and contents are of non-combustible material.

Matches

(1) Use safety matches which strike only on the box, or on specially prepared surfaces;

(2) Avoid the use of "Strike-Anywhere" matches which may cause fire by friction in the pocket or by being stepped on. Many tragedies have occurred to women who stepped on these matches and ignited their gowns;

(3) Matches should be kept out of the hands of children and irresponsible persons;

(4) They shall be kept in safe containers, and quantity storage should be confined to metal or metal-lined bins or boxes.

(5) Never strike matches in the proximity of combustible materials;

(6) A good practice is to break every match struck between your fingers after you have used it and before throwing it away.

Oily Materials

(1) Provide a sufficient number of standard waste cans and oily waste should be placed in these cans during the day and removed from the building at night without fail;

(2) Clean waste should be stored in metal-lined bins. If preferred, standard cans may be hung from posts, provided they are arranged to be readily removed and to maintain a 4-inch clearance to wood posts;

(3) When waste is past its usefulness, it should be burned; and care should be taken to keep it away from sweeping or other refuse, owing to the extra hazard.

Oil Burners

(1) Be sure that oil cookers do not leak and that they will not overturn;

(2) Keep the burners clean and do not turn the flames too high;

(3) Keep the oil can outside of the house, if possible;

(4) Do not let floor beneath the can become oil soaked;

(5) Make sure that the can does

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not leak or drip;

(6) Fill by daylight only any receptacle in which oil is to be burned;

(7) Never leave oil uncovered;

(8) Never use oil or kerosene for starting or quickening fires.

Cooking and Cleaning

(1) Don't leave the stove while boiling is being done;

(2) Don't pour water on burning fat; use earth, sand, flour, salt or a metal cover;

(3) Never let a stove red hot;

(4) Be careful not to use stove-polish on a hot stove; wait until it is cool;

(5) Don't use any kind of stove-polish or other cleansing mixture unless you know what is in it; buy the safe kinds;

(6) Don't leave sweepings in a piece of paper; put them in a safety container;

(7) In handling oil or wax, use only small quantities at a time; wipe thoroughly the surfaces you have rubbed with rags, and then burn the rags.

Electricity in the Home

(1) Use only materials that are of the approved type and suitable for the job.

(2) Keep your electrical equipment in good order.

(3) Do not tamper with house wirings, appliances or other electrical equipment. Always avail of the services of competent licensed electricians in your wiring jobs.

(4) Avoid handling electrical cords and devices with wet hands.

(5) Do not use electrical equipment adjacent to water pipe or fitting connected to ground, or in damp places unless special precautions have been taken.

(6) Replace frayed cords, guard lamps.

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