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# FEMA Region II Fire Safety Tip #4

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- ✓ Home fire sprinklers keep fires small by reducing the heat, flames and smoke made in a fire.
- ✓ Cigar smoke or burnt toast will not activate a fire sprinkler. Only the high temperature of a fire will activate them.
- ✓ Only the home fire sprinkler closest to the fire will spray water.
- ✓ Home fire sprinklers put much less water on the fire than a fire department hose.
- ✓ Home fire sprinklers can be installed in new and already built homes. Install a home fire sprinkler system if you are building a home.
- ✓ The cost of a home fire sprinkler system in a new home averages \$1.35 per sprinkled square foot.  
*Source: Fire Protection Research Foundation Study 2013.*
- ✓ A home fire sprinkler system can reduce the homeowner's insurance premium.
- ✓ Fire sprinklers are environmentally friendly. They can reduce the amount of water run-off and pollution, fire damage and water usage to fight a home fire by as much as 91%.

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