



## **BEC QUICK SAFETY TIPS**

### **Safety Precautions - Fire Prevention**



**Bahamas Electricity Corporation would like consumers to be aware of some simple steps you can take to avoid the loss of life and property in home fires:**

- Install smoke detectors in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.
- Have a minimum of two smoke detectors installed in your home.
- Test smoke alarms once a month and change batteries twice a year, when Daylight Savings Time begins and ends.
- Never overload circuits. If a circuit breaker trips or fuses blow, call a licensed electrician immediately to inspect your system.
- Be careful about how many appliances are plugged into an outlet.
- Do not store combustibles or flammables near heat sources.
- When considering a new home, ask if there are residential sprinklers available.
- Have an escape plan and practice escape routes with your family.
- If there is a fire – get out immediately and notify the Fire Department.