



SPRING SAFETY SERIES

Spring Fire & Life Safety

Clean up winter hazards and prepare for storms and outdoor fire season.

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SEASONAL SAFETY CHECKLIST

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TEST YOUR ALARMS

Test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Replace batteries or alarms when needed and follow the manufacturer's replacement schedule.

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CLEAR DRY VEGETATION

Remove dead leaves, pine needles, brush, and other dry material from around the home, decks, sheds, and outdoor equipment.

3

USE OUTDOOR FIRES CAREFULLY

Keep fire pits and outdoor fireplaces away from the home and anything that can burn. Never leave an outdoor fire unattended.

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PREPARE FOR SEVERE WEATHER

Keep flashlights available instead of candles during power outages. Make sure smoke alarms have backup power.

5

CHECK ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Inspect extension cords, outdoor outlets, power tools, and lawn equipment before seasonal use. Replace damaged cords.

6

KEEP ACCESS CLEAR

Make sure your driveway and address are visible so emergency vehicles can locate and reach your home quickly.

REMEMBER

Spring winds can spread outdoor fire quickly. If a fire begins to spread beyond your control, move to safety and call 911.