



FALL SAFETY SERIES

Fall Fire Prevention Safety

Prepare heating equipment and reduce fire hazards before colder weather arrives.

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SEASONAL SAFETY CHECKLIST

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SERVICE HEATING EQUIPMENT

Have furnaces, chimneys, fireplaces, and other heating equipment inspected and maintained before regular use.

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KEEP HEAT SOURCES CLEAR

Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators, and portable heaters.

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CLEAN AROUND THE HOME

Remove dry leaves and combustible debris from decks, porches, gutters, vents, and around outdoor heat sources.

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USE FIREPLACES SAFELY

Use a sturdy screen and put the fire out before going to sleep or leaving home. Dispose of cooled ashes in a metal container with a lid.

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PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE PLAN

Review two ways out when possible, choose an outside meeting place, and make sure every household member knows the plan.

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CHECK ALARMS BEFORE WINTER

Test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and make sure alarms near sleeping areas and heating equipment are working.

REMEMBER

Heating-related fires increase as temperatures drop. Make the area around every heater and fireplace a 3-foot safety zone.