



WINTER SAFETY SERIES

Winter Fire & Carbon Monoxide Safety

Heating equipment, generators, holiday decorations, and carbon monoxide are major winter concerns.

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SEASONAL SAFETY CHECKLIST

1

KEEP 3 FEET OF SPACE

Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from space heaters, fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators, and other heat sources.

2

USE SPACE HEATERS CORRECTLY

Place portable heaters on a solid, flat surface and turn them off before leaving the room or going to sleep.

3

PLUG HEATERS INTO THE WALL

Plug a space heater directly into a wall outlet. Do not use an extension cord or power strip for a portable heater.

4

PREVENT CARBON MONOXIDE

Test carbon monoxide alarms monthly and keep fuel-burning appliances, chimneys, and vents properly maintained and clear.

5

RUN GENERATORS OUTDOORS

Use portable generators outdoors in a well-ventilated area away from the home, doors, windows, and vents.

6

USE HOLIDAY DECORATIONS SAFELY

Keep trees and decorations away from heat sources, use listed electrical products, and replace damaged light strings or cords.

REMEMBER

If a carbon monoxide alarm sounds, move everyone to fresh air and call 911 from outside. Do not re-enter until responders say it is safe.