

Quick Fire Safety Tips

- Make a home escape plan
- Test smoke alarms
- Purchase and install carbon monoxide detectors
- When you change your clocks, change your smoke alarm batteries
- Use cold water to cool a burn
- Don't overload outlets or power strips
- Store flammable liquids outdoors in approved containers
- Never use gasoline to start a fire
- Leave fireworks to the professionals
- Teach children that matches and lighters are tools, not toys
- Keep space heaters 3 feet away from things that can burn
- Never leave candles burning unattended

CALENDAR of FIRE SAFETY



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Calendar of Fire Safety

"PRACTICE FIRE SAFETY EVERY DAY"

JANUARY

- Make a home escape plan
- Know two (2) ways out of each room
- Practice exit drills during the day and at night
- Have a family meeting place outside



FEBRUARY

- Burn Awareness Week
- Keep water heaters set below 130 degrees F.
- Be careful with hot liquids
- Treat burns with cool water



MARCH

- When you change your clocks, change your smoke alarm batteries
- Test smoke alarms monthly
- Vacuum dust from alarms monthly
- Replace smoke alarms after 10 years.



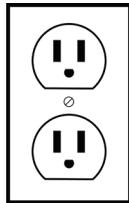
APRIL

- Spring Cleaning Time
- Conduct a hunt for home hazards
- Store flammable liquids outdoors in approved containers
- Keep combustibles away from heat or flame



MAY

- Electrical Safety Month
- Replace worn, cracked cords
- Don't overload outlets or power strips



JUNE

- Keep barbecue grills at least 10 feet away from the house
- Never use gasoline to start a fire
- Allow lawn mowers to cool before refueling



JULY

- Leave fireworks to the professionals
- If your car overheats don't open the radiator cap until it cools; then use a rag to open it slowly
- When fueling your vehicle shut off the engine



AUGUST

- Keep all matches and lighters away from children
- Teach children that matches and lighters are tools not toys
- Smoke outdoors. Put it out. All the way. Every time.



SEPTEMBER

- Have your heating appliances serviced
- Have chimneys inspected & cleaned
- Purchase and install carbon monoxide detectors



OCTOBER

- Fire Prevention Month
- Test smoke alarms monthly
- Be safe at night on Halloween
- Use battery operated candles.



NOVEMBER

- Keep space heaters 3 feet away from things that will burn
- Avoid using extension cords with heaters
- Dispose of ashes in metal cans with lids



DECEMBER

- Keep Christmas trees away from heat and open flames
- Never leave candles burning unattended
- Keep off the ice on ponds and streams

