

Public Service Announcement

Heating Your Home Safely

Home heating is a leading cause of fires.



Space Heaters:

- Always plug portable heaters directly into outlets- Never use an extension cord or power strip.
 - Make sure the heater has an automatic shut-off, in case it tips over.
 - Always shut-off portable heaters before you go to sleep, or leave the house.

Woodstoves and Fireplaces:

- Keep woodstove doors closed, and always keep a glass or metal screen in front of fireplaces.
 - Do not burn paper in your wood-burning heaters.
- Put ashes into a metal container with a lid, outside, at least 10 feet from any buildings.

Have your Chimney inspected and cleaned

EVERY YEAR by a professional.

Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from all heat sources.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

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