

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

- Keep water heaters set below 130 degrees F.
- Be careful with hot liquids
- Use cold water to cool a burn
- Burn Awareness Week Feb. 6-12



MARCH

- Change your clocks, change your smoke alarm batteries
- Test smoke alarms weekly
- Vacuum dust from alarms monthly



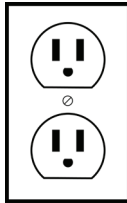
APRIL

- 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 surge 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.
- If they see them don't pick them up, tell a grown-up



SEPTEMBER

- Have your heating appliances serviced
- Have chimneys inspected & cleaned
- Purchase and install Carbon Monoxide Detectors



OCTOBER

- Fire Prevention Month
- Check batteries in smoke alarms
- Be safe at night on Halloween



NOVEMBER

- Use space heaters carefully
- Keep heaters an arms length from things that will burn
- Don't use extension cords with heaters



DECEMBER

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

