

Heating Your Home Safely



*The Majority of Home Fires Occur in Winter:
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✓ Make sure the heater has an automatic shut-off, so if it tips over, it shuts off.

✓ Plug only 1 heat producing appliance (such as a space heater) in an electrical outlet at a time.

✓ Never use an oven to heat your home

✓ Turn space heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed

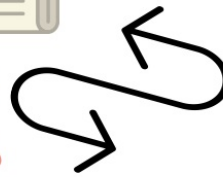


✓ Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace to prevent embers or sparks jumping out. Make sure children and pets stay at least 3 feet away.

✓ Have your chimney inspected and cleaned each year by a professional.

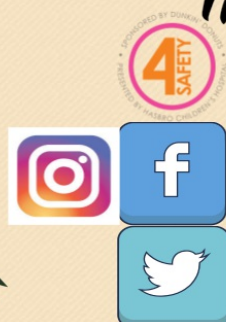
✓ Do not burn paper in your fireplace.

✓ Seek prompt medical attention if you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, or are feeling dizzy, light-headed or nauseous.



✓ Do not run or warm a vehicle inside a garage that is attached to the home, even if the garage door is open.

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