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CONTENT PLANNER

INTRODUCTION



Welcome to the Ontario Association of Fire Educators' 2026 Content Planner!

This year's planner is designed to equip fire and life safety educators across Ontario with a full year of engaging, ready-to-use content. Inside, you'll find 51 weeks of fresh fire and life safety messages - crafted to spark awareness, inspire action, and connect with your community. While some themes may look familiar, every message has been updated, and we've added brand-new weekly topics to keep your outreach dynamic and relevant.

All content is aligned with the NFPA's Educational Messages Desk Reference, ensuring accuracy and consistency in fire prevention education. From seasonal reminders to timeless safety tips, this planner offers a diverse mix of material to keep your audiences informed and engaged all year long. One week has been left open for the upcoming Fire Prevention Week theme, so you can seamlessly integrate those important messages when they're announced.

The planner is organized month-by-month, with each week highlighting a distinct theme. You'll also find key holidays, observances, and awareness weeks flagged as opportunities to amplify your messaging. To further support your efforts, we've included a special section at the end with additional messages grouped by topic - giving you even more flexibility to tailor your outreach.

With this resource, you'll have everything you need to maintain a consistent, impactful presence in your community, reinforcing vital fire safety principles and building a culture of awareness that extends far beyond the fire station.

Here's to another year of creative, effective fire safety education. Happy Planning from the OAFE!

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JANUARY

Week 1: New Year, New Safety Habits

- Start 2026 with a safety check! Test your smoke alarms to ensure they're working properly. A quick press of the test button could be the most important thing you do all year.
- Make fire escape planning a family tradition. Sit down together and map out two ways out of every room, then practice your plan. It's a great way to build confidence and connection.
- Clear the way for safety. Hallways and exits should be free of clutter to allow for quick escape in an emergency. A tidy home isn't just peaceful, it's protective.
- Keep heat sources hazard-free. Make sure blankets, curtains, and furniture are at least one meter away from space heaters and radiators. Prevention starts with smart placement.
- Give your furnace a New Year check-up. Book a pro to inspect your heating system, it's like a spa day for your boiler. #WarmAndWorryFree

Week 2: Winter Fire Safety

- Space heaters need personal space, like a diva on tour. Keep them 1 meter (3 feet) from anything flammable and never leave them alone. Cozy doesn't mean careless. #HeaterBoundaries
- Fireplace screens: the VIP bouncers of your living room. They catch sparks, block embers, and keep the drama inside the fireplace. #ScreenScene
- Frozen pipes? Don't go full caveman. Skip the torch and grab a hair dryer or heating pad. Warmth without the wild. #ThawLikeAPro
- Your outlets aren't superheroes. Don't overload them with heaters, blankets, and twinkle lights. Use surge-protected power strips and spread the load.
- Snowed-in vents = trapped trouble. Clear dryer and exhaust vents like you're rescuing your home's lungs. Fresh air, safe family. #VentVibes



JANUARY

Week 3: Mastering Kitchen Fire Prevention

- Stay focused while cooking. Multitasking might be tempting, but unattended pots and pans are a leading cause of kitchen fires. Give your meals and your safety your full attention.
- Dress for safety. Roll up sleeves, tie back long hair, and avoid loose clothing while cooking. It's a simple habit that prevents dangerous flare-ups.
- Clean your oven regularly. Grease buildup can ignite unexpectedly. A clean oven not only improves cooking performance but also reduces fire risk.
- Know how to handle a grease fire. Never use water. Instead, slide a lid over the pan, turn off the heat, and let it cool. Staying calm and acting smart makes all the difference.
- Keep a fire extinguisher nearby. Make sure it's rated for kitchen use and that everyone in your household knows how to use it. Preparation is power.

Week 4: Smoke Alarm Superheroes

- Alarms belong in every snooze zone. Bedrooms, hallways and basements. Remember, if you sleep there, it needs a beep there. #WakeUpSafe
- Make your alarms a gossip chain. When one talks, they all talk. Interconnected alarms shout danger from every corner. #BeepSquad
- Monthly test = mighty protection. Press that button, hear the beep, and give yourself a gold star for safety. #TestToProtect
- Dust bunnies don't belong in your alarm. Gently vacuum around alarms and keep them cobweb-free. Clean sensors = sharp sensors. #DustOffDanger
- 10 years is the alarm retirement age. Even if it still beeps, it might not detect smoke properly. Flip it over, check the date, and upgrade if it's past its prime. #DecadeDetector
- Double up for double protection. Ionization catches fast flames, photoelectric spots smoldering smoke. Together, they're your fire-fighting dream team. #AlarmAvengers
- Keep alarms out of the kitchen splash zone. Place them at least 10 feet from cooking gear to avoid false alarms and dinner drama. #NoBeepWhileYouEat
- Teach your crew the sound of safety. That beep isn't just noise - it's the signal to act fast. Make it a family anthem. #KnowTheBeep

JANUARY

Week 5: Bright Ideas for Safe Candle Use!

- Choose battery-operated candles. They offer the same warm glow without the fire risk. Perfect for ambiance, emergencies, and peace of mind.
- Use flashlights during power outages. Candles may seem convenient, but they increase fire risk. Flashlights are safer and more effective.
- Place candles on sturdy, heat-resistant surfaces. Keep them away from drafts, curtains, and anything flammable. A little care goes a long way.
- Trim wicks to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch before lighting. This helps control the flame and reduces soot. It's a small step with big safety benefits.
- Extinguish candles before leaving the room or going to bed. Never leave a flame unattended, not even for a minute.
- Inspect candles before use. Cracks or damage can cause uneven burning or tipping. Choose candles that are in good condition.
- Use stable holders that won't tip. A secure base keeps the flame upright and reduces the chance of accidents.



Candle Safety

Keep candles at least 12 inches from anything that can burn.

Blow out candles before leaving a room or going to bed.

Place candles on a sturdy, heat-resistant surface.

JANUARY



Statutory Holidays

- New Year's Day - January 1, 2026

Cultural & Religious Observances

- Epiphany – January 6, 2026
- Orthodox Christmas – January 7, 2026
- Orthodox New Year – January 14, 2026

Community Engagement

- Blue Monday – January 19, 2026
- Bell Let's Talk Day – January 21, 2026
- National Hugging Day – January 21, 2026
- Family Literacy Day – January 27, 2026

Fun & Seasonal

- National Hobby Month
- National Clean Off Your Desk Day – January 12, 2026
- National Thesaurus Day – January 18, 2026
- World Snow Day – January 18, 2026
- National Fun at Work Day – January 30, 2026

FEBRUARY

Week 1: Burn Awareness

- It's Burn Awareness Week, so let's crank up the heat on prevention! Keep flammable goodies like curtains, dish towels, or paper a cool meter away from stoves, heaters, and candles. A little space can prevent a world of pain!
- Scalds are sneaky speedsters. Always test bath water before diving in, especially for kiddos or seniors. Use your trusty elbow or a thermometer to make sure it's below 38°C. Remember, prevention starts with a pause.
- Cooking: the top contender for home burns. Never leave food partying on the stove unsupervised. If you need to step away, turn off the burner. A quick distraction can lead to a fiery fiasco!
- Give those cords and plugs a once-over. Frayed or worn-out cords can overheat or spark, causing burns or fires. Swap them out pronto and don't run cords under rugs or furniture, it's a recipe for disaster!
- Be a burn first aid whiz! If someone gets burned, cool the spot with clean, cool water for 10–20 minutes, cover with a clean cloth, and get medical help if needed. Ice, butter, or ointments? No thanks, they'll just make it worse!
- Stash matches and lighters out of reach! Kids are curious little explorers, so lock fire-starting tools in drawers or high cabinets. Teach them early that fire is a tool, not a toy.
- Rehearse your fire escape plan! In a fire, burns can happen in a flash. Make sure everyone knows the escape routes and where to meet outside. Practice makes perfect protection!

**COOK WITH CARE,
HEAT WITH
CAUTION.**

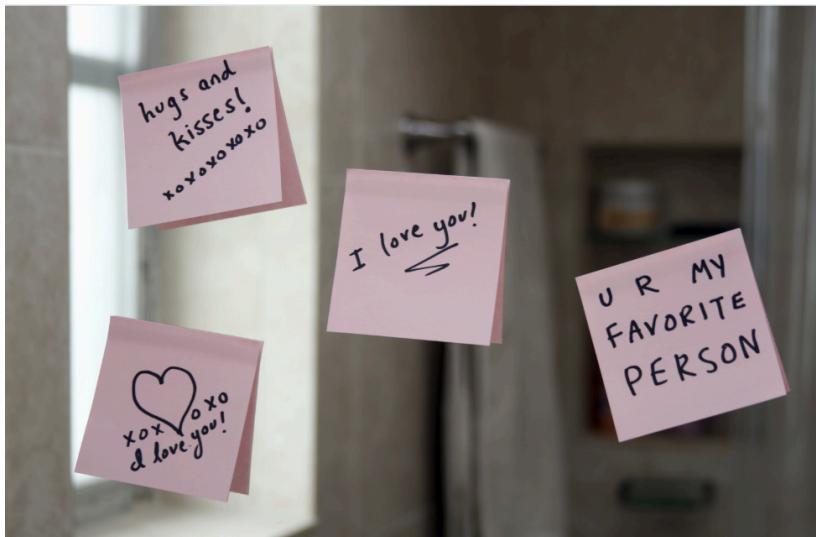
**ALWAYS KEEP AN
EYE ON WHAT YOU
FRY!**



FEBRUARY

Week 2: Valentine's Day Fire Safety

- Show your love with safety. This Valentine's Day, test your smoke alarms and check your fire extinguisher. A safe home is a loving home, and nothing says "I care" like prevention.
- Decorating for romance? Keep it safe. Twinkling lights and candles are beautiful, but they should never be placed near curtains, bedding, or paper decorations. Use flameless candles for ambiance without the risk.
- Cooking a special dinner? Stay in the kitchen. Whether you're searing steak or baking dessert, don't leave the stove unattended. Fires can start in seconds, and your romantic evening deserves a safe setting.
- Planning a cozy night by the fire? Make sure your fireplace is clean and well ventilated. Use a screen to catch sparks and never leave the fire unattended. Cozy doesn't have to mean careless.
- Keep a fire extinguisher nearby. Know where it is, how to use it, and make sure it's not expired. It's the unsung hero of any romantic evening.
- Candles set the mood - but safety sets the tone. Always blow them out before leaving the room or heading to bed. Better yet, opt for LED candles and enjoy the glow without the worry.



On Valentine's Day,
nothing says
"I love you for life" like
a new smoke alarm.



FEBRUARY

Week 3: Carbon Monoxide - The Silent Threat

- You can't see it, smell it, or taste it - but CO is no joke. Install alarms on every level and outside all sleeping areas. Test monthly, replace every 7–10 years, and sleep easy knowing your invisible enemy is on lockdown. #COAlert
- Chimneys need to breathe too. A blocked vent is like a stuffy nose for your house and that can lead to a CO headache (literally). Book that annual inspection and let the air flow. #ClearTheChimney
- Garage warm-ups? Big nope. Even with the door open, CO can sneak into your home like a ninja. Always back it out before you fire it up. #NoldlingIndoors
- Generators are outdoor creatures. Keep them far from doors and windows, because CO doesn't knock, it just slips in. #GeneratorGoesOutside
- Feel off? Don't brush it off. Headache, nausea, dizziness, confusion? These could be signs of CO poisoning. Get out, get fresh air, and call 911. Fast action saves lives. #KnowTheSigns
- Snowed-in vents = trapped trouble. After every snowfall, clear your dryer and exhaust vents. It's like brushing your home's teeth, fresh, clean, and life-saving. #VentCheckVibes

Week 4: Home Fire Drills

- Turn fire drills into a family fun fest! Pick a day this week to test your home escape plan. Race against the clock, make it a game, and chat about what rocked and what needs a tweak.
- Gather 'round and doodle your escape route. Make sure each room has two exits and a safe spot outdoors. Stick your masterpiece on the fridge or by the door for a daily high-five.
- Choose an easy-peasy meeting spot, like a trusty tree, mailbox, or neighbor's porch. Everyone should know where to head and stay put until the cavalry arrives.
- Can you scoot out in less than 2 minutes? That's the challenge! Practice until everyone can slip out swiftly and serenely. Fires are speedy, and your plan should be too.
- Try night-time or lights-off drill. Fires often play sneaky, like striking in the dark. Practicing in low light boosts confidence and readiness.
- Show kids how to crack open windows and doors. In a pinch, every second matters. Equip them with the know-how to act fast and safe.

FEBRUARY

Statutory Holidays

- Family Day – February 16, 2026
- Louis Riel Day – February 16, 2026

Cultural & Religious Observances

- Valentine's Day – February 14, 2026
- Ramadan (Islam) – Begins February 17, 2026
- Lunar New Year - February 17, 2026
- Ash Wednesday (Christian) – February 18, 2026
- Orthodox Lent – February 23, 2026



Safety & Awareness

- Heart Month
- Burn Awareness Week – February 1-7, 2026

Community Engagement

- Groundhog Day – February 2
- National Flag of Canada Day – February 15

Fun & Seasonal

- Make a Friend Day – February 11
- Random Acts of Kindness Day – February 17
- Love Your Pet Day – February 20

Equity & Inclusion

- Black History Month

MARCH

Week 1: High-Rise Safety Essentials

- Escape routes: know them like your coffee order. Two ways out, practiced with lights off or eyes closed. Because in a real fire, you won't get a rehearsal. #ExitExpert
- Fire doors = your building's bodyguards. They block smoke, slow flames, and buy you time. Don't prop them open. They're working hard even when you're not looking. #DoorDuty
- Elevators during a fire? Hard pass. They're not escape pods, they're unpredictable and unsafe. Take the stairs like a hero and know where they are before the heat is on. #StairSmart
- Hear the alarm? That's your cue to move. Don't wait for a group consensus, grab your plan and go. Seconds matter and hesitation isn't cute in an emergency. #BeepMeansBounce
- Crossover floors = your secret escape hatch. If one stairwell's blocked, these special levels let you switch tracks. Know where they are - it's your fire safety cheat code. #PlanBReady
- Can't get out? Lock down like a pro. Seal the door with towels, call 911, and signal from a window. Firefighters are trained to find you but may need help to spot you. #SealAndSignal
- Smoke alarms: test them like you test your Wi-Fi. Monthly beeps = peace of mind. High-rise living doesn't mean low responsibility. #BeepCheckBoss

Week 2: Daylight Saving Fire Safety

- Spring forward with a safety boost. When you change your clocks, change your smoke and CO alarm batteries too. It's a simple habit that keeps your home protected.
- Refresh your fire escape plan. Use this seasonal shift as a reminder to review and practice your plan with the whole family. Update it if your home layout has changed.
- Use the extra daylight to inspect your home. Check for fire hazards like overloaded outlets, frayed cords, and clutter near heat sources. Prevention starts with awareness.
- Check outdoor outlets and extension cords. Winter weather can damage them. Replace anything that looks worn or unsafe.
- Don't forget your CO alarms. They need fresh batteries too. A quick check ensures they're ready to alert you to invisible dangers.
- Change the Hour, Check the Power. If your smoke alarms are hardwired or sealed, press the test button to make sure they're still kicking.

MARCH

Week 3: St. Patrick's Day Fire Safety

- Cooking up a feast? Stay in the kitchen. Whether it's corned beef or soda bread, don't leave food unattended. Fires can start in seconds, and your celebration deserves a safe setting.
- Test your smoke alarms before the party. The luck of the Irish won't protect you but working alarms will. Make it part of your pre-party checklist.
- Decorate with care. Keep festive items away from candles, heaters, and stovetops. Choose flame-resistant materials whenever possible.
- Designate a sober chef. Alcohol and cooking don't mix. Make sure someone responsible is in charge of the stove while the shenanigans unfold.
- Have a fire extinguisher nearby. Know where it is, how to use it, and make sure it's not expired. It's your backup plan if things get too hot in the kitchen.

Week 4: Stay Safe While You Power Up: Lithium Battery Safety

- Choose certified products. Look for safety seals from recognized agencies when buying electronics or chargers. Bargain brands may cut corners on safety.
- Charge with care. Use the correct charger, avoid overnight charging, and keep devices away from heat sources. Treat your batteries with respect because they power your life.
- Watch for warning signs. Swelling, strange smells, or unusual heat can signal a problem. If something seems off, stop using the device and dispose of it safely.
- Recycle batteries properly. Never toss them in the trash. Take them to a recycling center or designated drop-off location. It's safer for your home and better for the planet.
- If a battery catches fire, evacuate immediately. Don't try to fight it yourself. Get out, stay out, and call 911. Let the professionals handle it.
- Share battery safety tips with others. Whether it's your family, coworkers, or community, spreading awareness helps prevent accidents. Safety is a team effort.



MARCH

Cultural & Religious Observances

- Purim – March 2, 2026
- Magha Puja Day (Buddhism) – March 3, 2026
- St. Patrick's Day – March 17, 2026
- Eid al-Fitr (Islam) – March 19, 2026
- First Day of Spring – March 20, 2026
- Nowruz - March 20, 2026
- Ramadan – Ends at sundown on Thursday, March 19



Safety & Awareness

- Daylight Saving Time Begins – March 8, 2026
- National Poison Prevention Week - March 15-21, 2026
- World Water Day - March 22, 2026
- Earth Hour – March 28, 2026
- Nutrition Month

Equity & Inclusion

- Irish Heritage Month
- Women's History Month
- International Women's Day – March 8, 2026
- International Day to Combat Islamophobia – March 15, 2026
- International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination - March 21, 2026
- Purple Day (Epilepsy Awareness) – March 26, 2026
- Transgender Day of Visibility – March 31, 2026

APRIL

Week 1: Spring Cleaning Fire Safety

- Clear the clutter from exits and stairways. During your spring clean, make sure all escape routes are free of boxes, furniture, and other obstacles. In an emergency, every second counts and a clear path can save lives.
- Dust off your smoke alarms. Cobwebs and dust can interfere with their sensors. Gently clean around the alarm and test it afterward to ensure it's working properly.
- Store flammable liquids safely. If you're cleaning out the garage or shed, make sure gasoline, paint thinner, and other combustibles are in approved containers and kept away from heat sources.
- Clean your dryer lint trap and vent. Lint buildup is a leading cause of house fires. Make it part of your seasonal routine to clean both the filter and the exhaust duct.
- Inspect cords and plugs. Look for fraying, cracking, or exposed wires. Replace damaged cords immediately and avoid running them under rugs or furniture.
- Degrease your oven and stovetop. Built-up grease can ignite unexpectedly. A clean cooking space is safer and more efficient.
- Test all alarms after cleaning. Once your home is refreshed, make sure your safety systems are too. Press the test button and listen for the beep.
- Garages are clutter magnets and fire risks. Clear out flammable items like oily rags, cardboard boxes, and old paint cans. If it smells like a chemistry set, it's time to sort and store.
#GarageGlowUp

Week 2: Dryer Fire Safety

- Lint trap love = laundry day legend. Clean it after every load. It takes seconds, saves lives, and keeps your dryer from turning into a flamethrower. #LintTrapChamp
- Vent check = vent flex. A clogged dryer vent is like a blocked nose, it can't breathe and things get heated. Clean it out and book a pro once a year. #VentGoals
- Don't let your dryer run solo. Heading out or hitting the hay? Hit pause. Fires don't wait for you to come back. #LaundryCanWait
- Stuffed dryers = stressed dryers. Follow the load limit, your machine isn't a suitcase before vacation. Overloading = overheating. #LoadLightLiveSafe
- Dryer sheets: soft on clothes, sneaky on safety. They leave behind residue that clogs your lint trap. Clean it often or switch to reusable dryer balls for a fluffier, safer spin. #SheetSmart
- Hose check = peace of mind. Cracks, kinks, or loose connections? Replace them before they spark trouble. Your dryer deserves a health check too. #HoseAware
- Escape plans aren't just for spy movies. Practice your fire drill with the fam. Know the exits, pick a meeting spot, and make it a game. #EscapeTogether

APRIL

Week 3: Flame-Free Workspaces: Mastering Fire Safety in the Office

- Fire doors aren't decorations, don't block them, don't prop them. They're built to hold back smoke and flames, giving you time to escape. Keep them closed, clear, and ready to protect. #RespectTheDoor
- Familiarize yourself with those workplace escape routes, they're your path to safety when things heat up! Let's make sure everyone knows the way out! #WorkplaceSafety#StayPrepared
- Locate those fire extinguishers, they're your trusty sidekicks during emergencies! Knowing where they are could make all the difference. Let's keep our workplace safe! #SafetyFirst#EmergencyReady
- Keep emergency exits clear; let's ensure everyone can exit quickly if needed! A clutter-free path is a lifesaver in an emergency!#EmergencyPreparedness #SafetyMatters
- Participate in fire drills like they're the latest office trend; safety first, always! Show off your skills and lead the way to a safer workplace! #FireDrillFun #TeamSafety
- Report hazards immediately; being proactive is part of being a workplace warrior! Let's keep our environment safe for everyone! #HazardReporting #SafetyChampions
- Learn how to use different types of extinguishers; it could save the day! Be prepared to act when it counts! #FireSafety #BePrepared
- Understand your role in the emergency plan; teamwork makes the dream work!. Together, we can create a safer workplace for all!



APRIL

Week 4: Kitchen Fire Safety

- Stay in the Kitchen - The Chef's Command Center. When you're the captain of your kitchen ship, never leave the helm unattended! Whether you're frying, grilling, or broiling, keep a watchful eye on your culinary creations. Fires can start faster than you can say "Bon Appétit," so stay close and keep the magic under control.
- Let's play a game of hide and seek with flammable items! Tuck away those oven mitts, wooden spoons, and paper towels where they can't sneak into trouble. A clutter-free cooking space is a playful and safer place for your gastronomic masterpieces.
- Imagine you're a kitchen superhero! If a grease fire breaks out, don your cape, and remember slide a lid over the pan, turn off the burner, and let the fire cool down safely. Water is the villain here, so keep it out of the action scene; it'll only make the fire spread.
- Suit up for success! Avoid loose-fitting clothes that could get caught in the culinary crossfire. Roll up those sleeves and tie back your hair, ensuring nothing but your culinary genius catches fire.
- A clean oven is a happy oven and a safer one too! Regularly rid your oven of grease and food residue to prevent unexpected flare-ups. Plus, a clean oven is like having a shiny badge of culinary honour!
- No Kid Zone Adventure - Create a magical boundary where little ones can watch the culinary magic from a safe distance. Keep children at least 3 feet away from the stove and hot prep areas. It's like building a moat around your castle to protect curious hands from sizzling dangers.



DON'T GET BURNED

KNOW WHAT TO DO
PUT A LID ON IT. GET OUTSIDE. CALL 911



APRIL

Statutory Holidays

- Good Friday – April 3, 2026
- Easter Monday – April 6, 2026

Cultural & Religious Observances

- Passover Begins – April 1, 2026
- Easter Sunday – April 5, 2026

Safety & Awareness

- World Health Day – April 7, 2026
- National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week – April 12–18, 2026

Community Engagement

- April Fool's Day – April 1, 2026
- Earth Day – April 22, 2026
- Administrative Professionals Day – April 22, 2026

Fun & Seasonal

- National No Housework Day – April 7, 2026
- Siblings Day – April 10, 2026

Equity & Inclusion

- World Autism Awareness Day – April 2, 2026
- Sikh Heritage Month

MAY

Week 1: Emergency Preparedness Week (May 3-9)

- Build your emergency kit like a superhero. Include essentials like bottled water, non-perishable food, flashlight, batteries, first aid supplies, and copies of important documents. Think of it as your family's power pack for unexpected situations.
- Plan your family's rendez-vous points. Choose one meeting spot near your home and another outside your neighbourhood. In an emergency, knowing where to regroup brings calm and clarity.
- Learn to shut off your utilities. Know how to turn off your home's electricity, gas, and water safely. Practice with your family so everyone feels confident and prepared.
- Make kit-building a family challenge. Set a timer and see who can pack the most essentials in five minutes. Share your kit selfies and tag your local fire department to inspire others.
- Sign up for emergency alerts. Local notifications keep you informed during wild weather, power outages, or other emergencies. It's like having a safety DJ in your pocket.

Week 2: Home Fire Sprinklers - "Sprinkler Superstars!"

- Home sprinklers are silent heroes. They activate automatically during a fire, controlling flames before firefighters arrive. If you're building or renovating, consider installing a system - it's a smart investment in safety.
- Test your sprinkler system annually. Just like smoke alarms, sprinklers need regular maintenance. A quick inspection ensures they're ready when you need them most.
- Sprinklers use less water than fire hoses. They're efficient, effective, and environmentally friendly. Plus, they reduce property damage and increase survival rates.
- Pair sprinklers with smoke alarms. Together, they offer layered protection with early warning and immediate action. It's the ultimate safety combo.
- Share your sprinkler story. If you've installed a system or benefited from one, tell your community. Your experience could inspire someone else to take action.

MAY

Week 3: Fireworks Safety

- Leave the boom to the pros. Backyard fireworks might fizz or fizzle but public shows are bigger, safer, and way more “ooh-ahh!” #WatchNotLaunch
- If you’re lighting fireworks, prep like a boss. Bucket of water? Check. Safety glasses? Check. One-at-a-time lighting? Double check. And if it’s a dud, don’t play hero. Soak it and say goodbye. #BoomSmart
- Sparklers are basically glitter torches. They burn hotter than lava (seriously). Keep kids close, sleeves rolled, and treat sparklers like the tiny infernos they are. #SparkleSafely
- Used fireworks aren’t done until they’ve had a soak. Tossing them dry is like throwing a match in the trash. Give them a water bath and let them chill. #SoakBeforeYouToss
- Know your local rules before you light the fuse. Firework laws change from town to town, what’s legal in one spot might be a ticket in another. #BylawBoss
- Fireworks freak out pets. The bangs, flashes, and smells can trigger panic. Keep pets indoors, close windows, and play calming music or white noise.

Week 4: Grilling and Outdoor Cooking Safety

- BBQs and grills need breathing room - don’t crowd the flame! Set up at least 1 meter (3 feet) from walls, fences, and overhangs. Flames need space to party safely. #GrillWithSpace
- Grease is not a garnish. Scrub your grill before each cookout, because surprise flare-ups are not part of the recipe. #CleanGrillVibes
- No kid zone = chill vibes and safe thighs. Mark off a 1 meter (3-foot) safety bubble around the grill. Use cones, chalk, or pool noodles, make it fun and make it firm. #GrillZoneGoals
- Bubble test = BBQ detective mode. Dab soapy water on propane hoses and if it bubbles there’s a leak. If it fizzes, fix it. No leaks, no freaks. #BubbleCheckBoss
- Keep your cool - literally. Store propane tanks upright and outside, away from direct sun. Hot tanks = high pressure = high risk. #CoolTankClub

MAY

Week 5: Get Fired Up for Outdoor Fire Safety

- Fire up that BBQ, but remember to keep it at least 3 metre (10 feet) away from your home for safe sizzle time! What's your favourite grilling recipe? Share below! #GrillSafety #BBQSeason
- Let's keep our spaces clean and safe by disposing of cigarettes properly. Remember, when it comes to cigarette disposal, plant pots are a no-go, because they can catch fire easily! Let's show some love for our environment and keep our areas tidy.
- Clear away dead plants and debris. Your home deserves a beautiful, fire-safe yard! What's your go-to gardening tip for keeping your outdoor space looking great? #FireSafety #GardenGoals
- Make sure your address is visible, it helps firefighters find you faster when it counts! Is your house number shining bright? Let's make safety a priority! #EmergencyPreparedness #VisibleAddress
- No one wants an accidental explosion at their backyard bash! Keep those liquids in proper containers and away from heat. #SafetyFirst #BackyardFun
- If you live in wildfire country, create a defensible space around your home. It's like giving it armor against the flames! What steps are you taking to protect your home? #WildfireSafety



MAY

Statutory Holidays

- Victoria Day - May 18, 2026

Cultural & Religious Observances

- Mother's Day – May 10, 2026
- Eid al Adha (Islam) – May 26, 2026

Safety & Awareness

- First Responders Day – May 1, 2026
- International Firefighters' Day – May 4, 2026
- Emergency Preparedness Week – May 3–9, 2026
- National Police Week - May 11-16, 2026
- National EMS Week - May 17-23, 2026
- Building Safety Month
- Mental Health Awareness Month

Community Engagement

- International Nurses' Day – May 12, 2026
- World No Tobacco Day – May 31, 2026
- Speech & Hearing Month

Fun & Seasonal

- Star Wars Day (“May the 4th be with you”) – May 4, 2026
- Cinco de Mayo – May 5, 2026
- National Scavenger Hunt Day – May 24, 2026

Equity & Inclusion

- Asian Heritage Month

JUNE

Week 1: Fire Safety for Older Adults

- Independence is awesome - let's keep it safe. Make sure smoke alarms are loud, visible, and easy to reach. Vibrating alerts or strobe lights are total game changers. #SafeAndSound
- Clear exits = clear minds. Ditch the clutter, roll up the rugs, and make hallways hazard-free. In an emergency, a smooth path is everything. #NoTripEscape
- Practice makes peaceful. Run through escape plans with caregivers or family. Rehearse the route, know who to call, and make it a regular routine. #DrillWithLove
- Ovens are for cookies, not cozy. Never use them to heat your home. And space heaters? Give them a 1 meter bubble (3-foot), because warmth shouldn't come with a warning. #HeatSmartLiving
- Be a neighbour with heart. Knock, chat, and check in. Help test alarms or review safety plans. One kind gesture could be a lifesaver. #SafetyStartsNextDoor
- Ground floor living: Where convenience meets safety! If you're in an apartment, stay close to exits. It's like having a VIP pass to quick escapes! #SafeLiving #SeniorSmarts

Week 2: Smoke Alarm Smarts

- Snuggle up safely! Every sleeping area deserves a smoke alarm. Pop them outside sleeping areas, plus on every floor, and even the basement. For added protection pop one inside each bedroom too!
- Link 'em up! Make your alarms BFFs so when one sounds, they all join the chorus. This way, no sneaky fire can catch you off guard!
- Monthly beep-a-thon! Hit that test button and listen for the beep. It's a quick check-up to keep your smoke alarms in tip-top shape.
- Time for a swap every 10 years! Even if they're still beeping, older smoke alarms might miss the smoke memo. Check the date on the back for a birthday reminder!
- Keep it tidy! Dust bunnies and cobwebs love hiding sensors. Give your smoke alarm a gentle vacuum hug and avoid painting over it.
- Double the heroics! Use both ionization and photoelectric alarms. Each has its fire-detecting superpower, and together they're unbeatable!

JUNE

Week 3: Wildfire Preparedness

- Create a defensible space around your home. Clear dry leaves, brush, and flammable materials from at least 10 meters around your property. This buffer zone can slow the spread of wildfire and protect your home.
- Pack a go-bag in advance. Include essentials like water, medications, important documents, pet supplies, and a flashlight. In a wildfire, evacuation orders can come quickly, it's better to be ready to leave at a moment's notice.
- Sign up for local emergency alerts. Stay informed about fire bans, air quality, and evacuation notices. Knowledge is power when every minute counts.
- Know multiple evacuation routes. Wildfires can block roads or change direction rapidly. Plan at least two ways out of your neighbourhood and share them with your family.
- Include pets in your plan. Have carriers, leashes, and food ready to go. Don't wait until the last minute. Remember, animals can sense danger and may be harder to manage under stress.
- Keep gutters, eaves, and roof clear of leaves and other debris.
- Store firewood at least 10 meters (30 feet) away from your home.

Week 4: Home Fire Escape Planning

- Sketch out your grand escape plan and slap it on the fridge for all to see! Make sure it's got two sneaky exits from every room and a cozy rendezvous spot outside. Turn it into a family adventure, the kids will love being the masterminds!
- Pick a standout meeting spot, like a trusty tree, the mailbox, or the friendly neighbor's porch. Everyone should know the drill: get there, hang tight, and wait for the cavalry!
- Master the art of the speedy escape in under 2 minutes. Fires aren't known for their patience! Time your superhero drills and dare your family to beat the clock safely.
- Add some drama and practice in the dark or with lights off. Fires love the cover of night, so get comfy with low-light maneuvers to boost confidence and readiness.
- Unleash the secret agent skills! Teach kiddos how to unlock windows and doors like pros. In a pinch, they might need to spring into action solo, so equip them with the know-how for a smooth getaway.
- Keep your plan fresh and fabulous. Revise it if your home gets a makeover or if anyone's mobility needs change. Remember, fire safety is a living blueprint!
- Once you're out, stay out! Never go back inside a burning building, your safety is the top priority. Remind everyone: safety first, always!

JUNE

Cultural & Religious Observances

- Father's Day – June 18, 2026
- National Indigenous Peoples Day – June 21, 2026

Safety & Awareness

- World Food Safety Day – June 7, 2026
- Lightning Safety Week - Last full week of June

Community Engagement

- Global Day of Parents – June 1, 2026
- Seniors Month

Fun & Seasonal

- World Oceans Day – June 8, 2026
- International Picnic Day – June 18, 2026
- Camera Day – June 29, 2026

Equity & Inclusion

- Canadian Multiculturalism Day – June 27, 2026
- Pride Month
- National Indigenous History Month

JULY

Week 1: Summer Fire Safety Starts at Home

- Summer fun should never come with fire risks. Whether you're hosting a backyard BBQ or enjoying fireworks, always keep a fire extinguisher nearby and know how to use it. Quick action can prevent a small spark from becoming a big problem.
- Hydration and heat safety go hand-in-hand. Hot weather increases fire risk, especially when using outdoor equipment. Stay hydrated, take breaks, and avoid working near flammable materials during peak heat hours.
- Camping this summer? Pack fire safety essentials. Bring a bucket of water, a shovel, and a flashlight. Never leave campfires unattended and fully extinguish them before heading to bed or leaving the site.
- Keep your yard fire-safe. Trim dry grass, remove dead branches, and store propane tanks away from direct sunlight. A tidy yard is a safer yard.
- Before you light it, check it. Always review local burn bans and fire by-laws. What's allowed in one park might be banned in another. Ignorance isn't cozy.
- If you're leaving, your campfire should too. Never leave a campfire unattended. Whether you're off for a hike, a nap, or a marshmallow run, make sure you stir it, soak it, and feel for heat until it's dead out. #NoFlameLeftBehind

Week 2: Vacation Fire Safety

- Crashing at a hotel or rental? First mission: track down those exits! Once you arrive, scope out the nearest fire escapes and get cozy with the building's evacuation plan. It's a tiny task that can have superhero-sized benefits.
- Unplug before you jet off. Pull the plug on non-essential gadgets before you leave for your epic adventure. It cuts fire risks, saves energy, and offers a shield against power surges.
- Pack a pint-sized safety kit. Throw in a flashlight, whistle, and an emergency contact list. If you've got kiddos in tow, make sure they're pros at dialing for help.
- Rope in a trusty neighbour. Ask a reliable buddy to swing by and give your place a once-over. They can spot any issues and nip them in the bud before they turn into a full-blown drama.
- Staying in a rental? Check for smoke and carbon monoxide alarms as soon as you arrive! Make sure they're working. Your safety is as important as that lake view!

#TravelSafety#FireProtection

JULY

Week 3: Pet Fire Safety

- Fire drills aren't just for humans! Practice your escape plan with your furry friends. Make it a game! Who can get to the door first? Safety can be fun! #PetSafety #FireDrillChallenge
- Keep those curious paws away from cords! Pets + wires = potential fire hazards. Get creative and use cord protectors or hide them away. Let's keep our homes safe and stylish! #PetProofing #FireSafety
- Love candles? So do pets! But let's keep those flames out of reach. Switch to flameless candles for a cozy vibe without the worry. Your pets will thank you! #CandleSafety #PetFriendly
- Ready for an adventure? Create a pet emergency kit filled with their favorite snacks, toys, and a comfy blanket. When it's time to evacuate, they'll feel right at home! #PetEmergencyKit
- Don't leave your fur babies behind in a fire! Have a pet evacuation plan that includes their carriers and treats, because who doesn't want a snack during an adventure?
- Can your pet hear the smoke alarm? Teach them to respond when it goes off! Make it a game: treat rewards for listening. Safety is better with snacks! #SmokeAlarmTraining #PetAwareness
- Microchips & ID tags are like superhero capes for your pets! In case of an emergency, they help reunite you faster than a speeding bullet. Keep them safe and stylish!

Week 4: Lithium-Ion Battery Safety Week (Timed with Amazon Prime Days - July 14-15, 2026)

- Stick with certified batteries and chargers. Hunt for those CSA, UL, or other trusty safety badges. Dodgy deals might skimp on safety. #ChargedForLife
- Charge like a pro. Use the right charger, avoid those all-night sessions, and keep gadgets far from heat. #SmartCharging
- Hands off the batteries! DIY tinkering with lithium-ion batteries can lead to kabooms or fires. #NoModsNoMelt
- Dispose with care. Don't trash batteries! Drop them at a recycling center or hazardous waste spot. #BatteryDrop
- If a battery catches fire, make a swift exit! Don't play hero; get out, stay out, and dial 911. #BatteryFireResponse
- Share the good vibes during Prime Days. Pass on these battery safety tips to your tech-loving crew. Safety begins with a heads up. #PrimeSafePower

JULY

Statutory Holidays

- Canada Day - July 1, 2026



Cultural & Religious Observances

- Tisha B'av (Judaism) – July 22, 2026

Safety & Awareness

- Canadian Injury Prevention Day – June 5, 2026
- National Pet Fire Safety Day - July 15, 2026
- World Drowning Prevention Day – July 25, 2026

Community Engagement

- International Day of Friendship – July 30, 2026

Fun & Seasonal

- World Chocolate Day – July 7, 2026
- Give Something Away Day – July 15, 2026
- World Emoji Day – July 17, 2026
- International Self-Care Day – July 24, 2026

AUGUST

Week 1: Electrical Fire Safety

- Don't overload outlets. Keep it cool and safe! Use a power strip with a built-in circuit breaker for that extra layer of protection. Your devices will thank you! #ElectricalSafety #StaySafe
- Keep electrical cords away from high-traffic areas to prevent tripping and fraying. Let's keep our walkways clear and our homes safe! What's your best tip for cord management? #SafetyFirst#HomeTip
- Never run cords under carpets or rugs, they can overheat and start a fire. Keep those cords visible and safe! Your home deserves it! #FireSafety #CordAwareness
- Use the correct wattage bulbs in your light fixtures to prevent overheating. Bright ideas should never come with a risk. Light up safely! #LightingSafety #SmartChoices
- Don't forget to unplug small appliances when they're not in use. They can still draw power and potentially overheat. Keep your home safe and energy-efficient! #PowerDown#EnergySmart
- If your home is over 40 years old, schedule an electrical inspection. Better safe than sorry! Let's keep those circuits in check! #HomeSafety #ElectricalCheck
- Install arc-fault circuit interrupters (AFCIs) for enhanced electrical fire protection. It's like giving your home a superhero upgrade against electrical fires! #FirePrevention #HomeProtection

Week 2: Fire Safety for Children - "Little Heroes, Big Safety!"

- Start the fire safety lessons early, folks! Break it down with a kid-friendly chat about smoke alarms, calling 911, and why matches and lighters are strictly no-go zones. Little superheroes in training, right?
- Turn fire drills into an epic race game! Who can escape the fastest and make it to the meeting spot? Vroom! Practice makes perfect and keeps the little ones cool as cucumbers in a pinch.
- Establish a 'no-kid zone' around anything hot. Keep those tiny toes at least 1 meter (3 feet) from stoves, grills, and heaters. Grab some tape or cones to mark the danger zone like a pro!
- Fuel learning with fun! Spin tales, sing songs, and act out scenarios so kiddos grasp fire risks and responses. Learning through play? It's like sticky tape for safety smarts!

AUGUST

Week 3: Home Escape Planning - “Escape Room Challenge!”

- Block the door, crawl the floor! Try escaping from a bedroom with the door “blocked” or simulate smoke by crawling low. It’s like a fire drill meets an obstacle course and it builds real-life skills. #EscapeAdventure
- Debrief like detectives. After each drill, chat about what worked and what didn’t. What was tricky? What was easy? Everyone’s input helps make the plan stronger. #TeamSafetyTalk
- Race the clock! Map out two exits from every room and time your family’s escape. Can you beat the 2-minute mark? Bonus points for teamwork and high-fives. #EscapeIn2
- Lights out, skills on. Practice escaping in the dark, because fires don’t wait for daylight. Use blindfolds or dim lighting to boost confidence and ninja-level navigation. #NightDrillThrill
- Pick your rally spot! Choose a meeting place everyone can remember, like the mailbox, a neighbour’s porch, or the big tree out front. Once you’re out, stay put. #MeetMeThere
- Let kids be the escape captains! Have them draw the map, pick the meeting spot, and lead the drill. When kids feel involved, they remember what to do and have fun doing it. #JuniorSafetyChamp



Everyone makes it to the meeting place,
when everyone is part of the plan



AUGUST

Week 4: Fire Safety for People with Special Needs

- Craft Tailored Escape Plans: Imagine a plan that feels like it was designed just for you. Whether it's mobility aids, sensory needs, or communication preferences, every individual deserves an escape plan that truly works for them.
- Embrace Adaptive Alarms: Transform the way emergencies are experienced with adaptive alarms. From strobe lights to bed shakers and vibrating alerts, these tools empower individuals with hearing impairments to respond swiftly and confidently.
- Team Up for Practice: Safety becomes a shared mission when practiced with family, caregivers, or neighbors. Rehearse your escape plans together, ensuring everyone knows their part in the choreography of inclusive safety.
- Design Personalized Safety Kits: Elevate preparedness by assembling safety kits tailored to personal needs. Whether it's medication, communication cards, or sensory tools, these custom kits ensure both comfort and security during evacuations.
- Cultivate a Support Network: Forge strong connections with neighbours, friends, or caregivers, creating a resilient support network in times of crisis. Share and practice your escape plan with them, ensuring everyone is ready to act when needed.
- Don't Forget Your Furry Friends! Service animals are part of the family too! Include them in your fire escape plan and practice together. #ServiceAnimalSafety #Teamwork
- Emergency Contacts on Speed Dial! Keep a list of important numbers handy especially for those who may need assistance during a fire. #EmergencyPreparedness #StayConnected
- Light Up Your Path to Safety! Use night lights or glow-in-the-dark markers to illuminate escape routes in case of an emergency. Every little bit helps! #BrightIdeas #FireSafety



AUGUST

Week 5: Back to School Fire Safety

- School's in - so is safety! Kick off the year with a fire safety refresher. Talk to kids about fire drills, exits, and what to do when the alarm sounds. Confidence starts with a plan. #SchoolSafetyStarter
- Supplies that sparkle, not sizzle. Check backpacks for fire-smart packing. Keep hand sanitizer away from heat, and make sure electronics aren't frayed or faulty. #CoolNotCombustible
- Drill before the bell rings. Practice a home fire drill before school starts. It's a great way to ease nerves and prep kids for new routines. #ReadySetEscape
- Team up for safety smarts. Share fire safety materials with teachers and school staff. When home and classroom messages match, kids remember what matters. #SafetySquadGoals
- After-school = still fire-smart. Whether it's tutoring, daycare, or sports, make sure kids know the fire plan in every space they hang out. Consistency builds confidence. #SmartEverywhere
- Home check = head start. Replace expired extinguishers, test alarms, and review your escape plan. A fire-safe home sets the tone for a successful school year. #SafeHomeStrongStart



AUGUST

Statutory Holidays

- Civic Holiday, August 3, 2026

Safety & Awareness

- International Overdose Awareness Day - August 31, 2026

Community Engagement

- International Youth Day - August 12, 2026
- World Humanitarian Day - August 19, 2026

Fun & Seasonal

- National Ice Cream Sandwich Day – August 2, 2026
- International Cat Day – August 8, 2026
- Lazy Day – August 10, 2026
- Left-Handers Day – August 13, 2026

Equity & Inclusion

- Emancipation Day – August 1, 2026

SEPTEMBER

Week 1: Fire Safety for Neurodiverse Communities

- Plan with the senses in mind. Loud alarms, flashing lights, and crowded exits can be overwhelming. Practice calmly, use visuals, and guide the way with clarity. #SensorySmartSafety
- Alarms that work for you. Bed shakers, strobe lights, and vibrating alerts help make sure everyone gets the message, whether it's loud or not. #AdaptiveAlarms
- Drill with your safety squad. Practice with trusted people like family, caregivers, and neighbours so everyone knows their role and feels ready. #TeamEscape
- Show it, don't just say it. Use picture schedules, social stories, or color-coded maps to explain what to do. Visual tools = confident action. #SeeItToDoIt
- Ease into it with quiet drills. For sound-sensitive folks, start with low-noise simulations and build up gradually. Practice should feel safe, not scary. #GentleDrills
- Listen, learn, include. Ask neurodiverse individuals what works, what doesn't, and how to improve. Real safety starts with real voices. #InclusivePreparedness

Week 2: Fall Fire Hazards

- Prepare for the cold with confidence! Before the chill sets in, make sure your heating systems are ready to keep you cozy. Schedule a professional check-up for your furnace or boiler and clean those filters and vents to prevent any buildup and ensure safe, efficient operation.
- Cozy up safely with your fireplace! Before lighting the first fire of the season, give your chimney a thorough cleaning, check the dampers, and use a screen to catch any stray sparks. Stick to burning seasoned hardwood for clean, safe heat and avoid tossing in trash or treated wood.
- Keep your seasonal gear stored safely. Store your scarves, mittens, and coats away from space heaters and radiators. Remember, flammable fabrics can ignite quickly if they get too close to a heat source.
- Ensure peace of mind by testing your smoke and CO alarms. Fall is the perfect time to check the batteries and replace any alarms that are over 10 years old.
- Embrace fall cleanup by clearing leaves from vents and gutters. Blocked airflow can lead to dangerous CO buildup or even fire hazards, so make this task a part of your seasonal routine.
- Set the mood with candles, but do so with care. As the days grow shorter, candles become a cozy staple. Always place them on stable surfaces and remember to blow them out before leaving the room to ensure safety - or use battery-operated candles for an even safer cozy feeling!

SEPTEMBER

Week 3: Emergency Preparedness Starts at Home

- Build your “go bag” like a legend. Flashlight? Check. Snacks? Check. Important docs, meds, water, and a deck of cards? Double check. Don’t forget pet treats, because tails deserve safety too. #ReadyKitReadyLife
- Escape routes = family superpower. Whether it’s a fire, flood, or blackout, everyone should know two ways out and where to meet. Rally points aren’t just for games! #PlanPracticeRepeat
- Stay in touch when it matters most. Make a family contact list and practice how to check in. Pro tip: texts often get through when calls don’t. #SignalSafe
- Charge it like you mean it. Keep phones and power banks juiced up. Bonus points for a battery-powered radio to stay in the know when the lights go low. #StayConnected
- Prepared = accessible for all. Add sensory tools, mobility aids, or communication supports to your plan. Safety isn’t one-size-fits-all, it’s everyone, every need, every time. #InclusivePreparedness

Week 4: Test Your Smoke Alarm Day

- Time to shower some love on those smoke alarms! Let’s prep them to be your trusty guardians. Safety kicks off with a simple beep test! #TestYourSmokeAlarmDay #SafetyFirst
- Test it Tuesday! Give that button a push and listen for the magic beep! No sound? Time for fresh batteries or a swap-out. Don’t wait for a smoky surprise! #TestItTuesday #FireSafety
- Smoke alarms, smoke alarms, where art thou? They should be on every floor and in bedrooms! Double-check today, because safety is all about location! #SmokeAlarmSafety #HomeCheck
- Dust bunnies are adorable until they’re in your smoke alarms! Give those alarms a gentle clean. A little TLC equals big fire safety! #CleanItUp #FirePrevention
- Make smoke alarm testing a family extravaganza! Gather the crew and turn it into a scavenger hunt. Who can spot the alarm first? Safety is a team sport! #FamilySafety #Teamwork
- Know your smoke alarm’s playlist? Get familiar with the beeps and chirps. It could be a lifesaver! Listen closely and stay sharp! #SoundTheAlarm
- Hats off to you, safety champions! You rocked the smoke alarm test this week. Keep it up monthly and switch batteries yearly. Let’s keep our homes a haven! #SmokeAlarmChampions #SafetyEveryday



SEPTEMBER

Statutory Holidays

- Labour Day – September 7, 2026
- National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – September 30, 2026

Cultural & Religious Observances

- Rosh Hashanah (Judaism) – September 11, 2026
- Yom Kippur (Judaism) – September 20, 2026
- First Day of Sukkot (Judaism) – September 25, 2026

Safety & Awareness

- Child Passenger Safety Week – September 20 – 26, 2026
- National Rail Safety Week - September 21 - 27, 2026
- International Literacy Day - September 8, 2026
- Orange Shirt Day – September 30, 2026
- Suicide Prevention Month
- Firefighters' National Memorial Day - September 13, 2026

Community Engagement

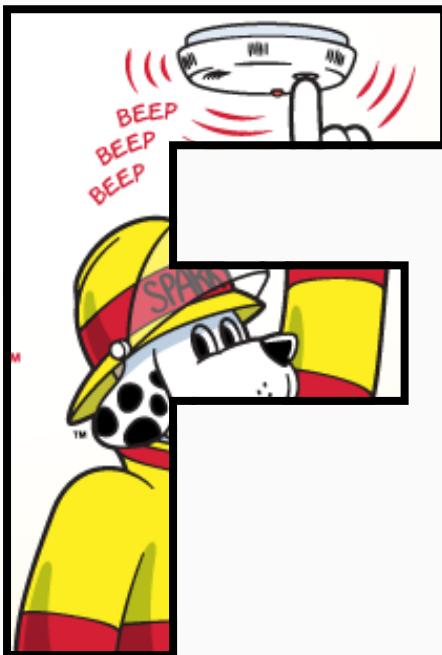
- International Day of Peace – September 21, 2026

Fun & Seasonal

- Positive Thinking Day – September 13, 2026
- Talk Like a Pirate Day – September 19, 2026
- First Day of Fall – September 22, 2026

OCTOBER

Week 1: Fire Prevention Week



Week 2: Cooking Safety for Holiday Meals

- Stay in the kitchen while cooking. Whether you're taming a turkey or stirring up sauces, your undivided attention is the ultimate fire-busting superpower!
- Decor is for the table, not the stovetop! Keep oven mitts, dish towels, and holiday bling far from burners. Fire and fluff don't mix. #FestiveNotFlammable
- Grease fire? Don't freak and just sneak on the lid! No water, no panic. Slide a lid over the pan, turn off the heat, and let it chill. Keep that extinguisher handy, just in case. #LidItAndQuitIt
- Set it and don't forget it! With five dishes and three conversations going, timers are your besties. Burnt pie is sad, but a kitchen fire is worse. #TimerTribe
- No little feet near the heat! Create a 3-foot "no-go zone" around the stove. Use tape, stickers, imaginary lava, or whatever keeps the kiddos clear. #CoolKidsOnly
- Beep check before the bake-off! Test your smoke alarms before the oven marathon begins. That beep could be the unsung hero of your holiday. #BeepBeforeYouFeast

OCTOBER

Week 3: Halloween Safety

- Frightening, not flammable! Choose flame-resistant costumes so you can haunt the night without heating things up. Be spooky, not smoky! #SafeHalloween #CoolCostumesOnly
- Glow up your pumpkins, no flames required! Battery candles and glow sticks bring the magic without the mayhem. Your jack-o'-lantern will thank you. #GlowOn #PumpkinPerfection
- Decorate like a ghoul, but leave the exits cool! Keep doors and hallways clear of cobwebs, skeletons, and inflatable bats. Escape routes > aesthetics. #ClearTheWay #HauntSmart
- Teach your little monsters to stop, drop, and roll! Flames are no joke, make safety part of the costume party. Bonus: it's fun to practice in slow motion. #SmartKids #TrickOrTreatSafe
- Flashlights > flames for outdoor fame! Light up your walkway with flashlights, lanterns, or LED pumpkins. Shine bright, scare right. #SafeLighting #GlowGoals
- Dry décor = fire's BFF. Keep hay bales, cornstalks, and crepe paper far from candles and heat. Let's keep the scare factor in the costumes, not the kindling. #FireFreeFun #DecorateSafely
- Don't let Dracula block the door! That giant spider web might look cool, but exits need to stay clear. Safety first, ghouls! #EscapeRouteReady #HalloweenSafety
- Blow out before you black out! Heading to bed after a night of fright? Snuff those candles and sleep tight with no smoky surprises. Or skip the flames altogether - battery-operated candles keep the spooky glow without the risk! #SweetDreamsNotSmoke #HalloweenSafety

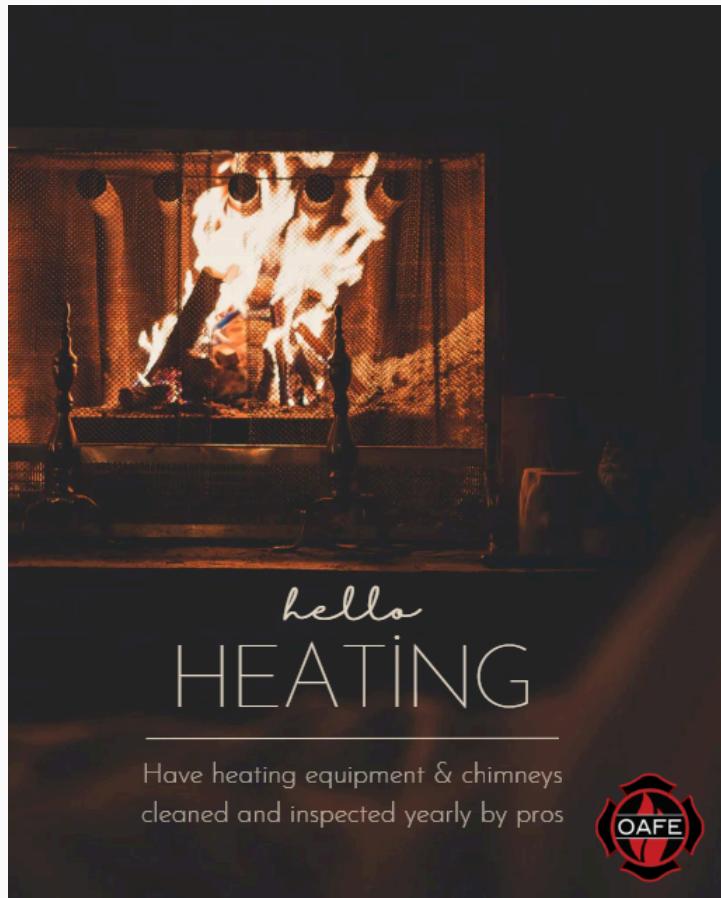
Week 4: Fire Safety for Mental Health & Cognitive Needs

- Simplify escape plans. Use clear, step-by-step instructions and visual aids to support individuals with cognitive challenges. Repetition and routine build confidence.
- Use alarms with multiple alerts. Combine sound, light, and vibration to ensure everyone receives the warning they need.
- Practice with trusted support people. Rehearse escape plans with caregivers or family members so everyone knows their role and feels prepared.
- Create calm response strategies. Loud alarms and flashing lights can be overwhelming. Practice staying calm and using grounding techniques during drills.
- Offer quiet or modified drills. For those sensitive to sensory input, simulate fire drills with reduced noise and gradual exposure.
- Include mental health professionals in planning. Their insights can help tailor safety strategies to individual needs and reduce anxiety around emergencies.

OCTOBER

Week 5: Home Heating Safety

- Give your space heater some breathing room! Keep it at least 1 meter (3 feet) away from flammable friends like curtains, bedding, or furniture. And remember, it's a solo act, so never leave it running unattended!
- Choose heaters with an auto shut-off feature. If they wobble or overheat, they'll switch off faster than you can say "safety first!" It's a tiny feature with a huge impact.
- Heating pads or blankets in bed? Not the best bedtime buddies. But if you must, opt for models with timers and auto shut-off, so you can sleep tight without a fright!
- Resist the urge to dry clothes near heaters. It might seem like a good idea, but it's a hot mess waiting to happen! Use a drying rack far away from heat sources instead.
- Keep your radiators and vents tidy! Dust and debris can spark trouble or block airflow. A quick vacuum helps keep things safe and sound.
- Establish a 1 meter 'no-kid zone' around open fires and space heaters. It's safety first to keep our little ones out of harm's way! #KidSafeZone #FamilySafety
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- Turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed. Let's keep the warmth while ensuring safety. Sleep tight!
- Have heating equipment & chimneys cleaned and inspected yearly by pros. Regular maintenance keeps your home safe and cozy!



OCTOBER



Statutory Holidays

- Thanksgiving Day - October 12, 2026

Cultural & Religious Observances

- Halloween - October 31, 2026

Safety & Awareness

- Fire Prevention Week – October 4–10, 2026
- Ontario Fallen Firefighter Memorial - October 4, 2026
- World Mental Health Day – October 10, 2026
- National School Bus Safety Week - Third week of October

Community Engagement

- World Teachers' Day – October 5, 2026
- Ontario Public Library Week - October 19-25, 2026

Fun & Seasonal

- World Smile Day – October 2, 2026
- World Food Day – October 16, 2026

NOVEMBER

Week 1: Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week

- It's Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week! Let's get pumped about safety! CO is the ninja of gases, it's both silent and invisible. But we've got a secret weapon: CO alarms! #COSafety #InvisibleThreat
- Feeling flu-ish but no fever? It might be CO! Headache, dizziness, nausea, these sneaky symptoms could mean trouble. Don't play detective, get fresh air ASAP and call for help! #COAwareness #BetterSafeThanSorry
- Test it Tuesday! Give your CO alarm some love and push that test button! No alarm? Time for a shopping spree! Your future self will thank you. #TestItTuesday #COAlarmsMatter
- CO Hide & Seek! Common culprits: furnaces, fireplaces, and car exhaust. Don't let them win and get annual check-ups for your appliances. Your home will thank you! #COPrevention #SafeHome
- Psst... your car's trying to kill you! (Just kidding, but seriously) Never run your engine in a closed garage. CO buildup is faster than you think! #GarageSafety #FreshAirFTW
- BBQ lovers, listen up! Keep that grill outside where it belongs. Indoor grilling = CO danger. Don't let your burger passion cloud your judgment! #GrillSafely #OutdoorsOnly
- You've graduated CO Safety School! Remember: Install CO alarms, check them regularly, know the symptoms, and keep fuel-burning appliances in check. You're now a safety superhero! #COAwarenessPro #SafetyFirst

Week 2: Candle Safety & Power Outage Preparedness

- Flameless is fabulous. Battery-powered candles bring the glow without the "whoa!". Perfect for homes with curious kids, wagging tails, or surprise blackouts. #GlowWithoutTheWhoa
- If you're not in the room, neither should be the flame. Heading to grab a snack? Blow it out first. Candles don't do well solo. #BlowItBeforeYouGolt
- Candles + naps = nope. Drifting off with a flame flickering is a recipe for disaster. Try a twinkly nightlight instead. #DreamSafeGlow
- Give your candles a solid foundation. Use sturdy holders on flat surfaces, far from flammable frills like curtains, books, or that decorative pinecone collection. #StableAndSafe
- Flashlights = firelight during outages. Keep one in every major room, because finding batteries by candlelight is a plot twist no one wants. #BrightIdeasOnly
- Build your "lights out" kit like a pro. Flashlights, batteries, a radio, and emergency contacts = calm in the chaos. Bonus points for snacks and a deck of cards. #OutageReady

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Week 3: Medical Oxygen Fire Safety Week

- Oxygen makes fires burn faster and hotter. Keep sources of ignition, like candles, lighters, and stoves far away from oxygen equipment. #O2Aware
- No smoking near oxygen. Ever. Even if the tank is off, residual oxygen can ignite. Post signs and set clear boundaries. #SmokeFreeZone
- Use flame-free alternatives. Choose electric candles, blankets, and heaters to reduce risk in oxygen-enriched environments. #FlamelessLiving
- Secure tubing and tanks. Prevent tripping hazards and keep equipment upright and ventilated. #SafeSetup
- Train caregivers and family. Everyone should know the fire risks and emergency procedures when oxygen is in use. #OxygenSafetyTeam
- Include oxygen users in escape planning. Practice drills with mobility aids and ensure exits are accessible. #InclusiveEscape

Week 4: Winter Storm & Power Outage Safety

- Get ready for the lights out show with flashlights and batteries galore! Stash one in every big room and ditch the candles during blackouts, unless you're planning a candlelit séance.
- Craft your ultimate winter survival kit! Pack it with cozy blankets, thirst-quenching water, yummy snacks, a trusty battery-powered radio, and extra chargers to customize to your kingdom's needs!
- Generators are outdoor creatures, folks! Keep them far from windows, and definitely never indoors or in garages. Carbon monoxide is the sneaky, silent party crasher you don't want.
- Give your CO alarms a check-up! Ensure they're chirping happily and hanging out near sleeping spots. Swap out any old-timers over 7–10 years old.
- Layer up in style before cranking the heat! Sometimes all you need is a snug sweater and some fuzzy slippers to conquer the cold like a cozy champion.
- Snow patrol alert! Keep vents and hydrants clear. Blocked vents are CO's best buddies, and accessible hydrants let firefighters play hero in a flash!

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Cultural & Religious Observances

- All Saints' Day (Christian) - November 1, 2026
- All Souls' Day (Christian) - November 2, 2026
- National Aboriginal Veterans Day - November 8, 2026
- Diwali (Hindu) – November 8, 2026
- Remembrance Day – November 11, 2026
- First Sunday of Advent (Christian) - November 29, 2026



Safety & Awareness

- Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week – November 1-7, 2026
- Daylight Saving Time Ends – November 1, 2026
- Fall Prevention Month

Community Engagement

- World Kindness Day – November 13, 2026
- National Housing Day – November 22, 2026

Fun & Seasonal

- World Vegan Day – November 1, 2026
- Sandwich Day – November 3, 2026
- World Hello Day – November 21, 2026

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Week 1: Beep It Real: Your Alarm, Your Lifeline

- Press that button like a pro! Test your smoke alarms today, because one little beep could be the biggest lifesaver of the year. #TestYourAlarms #SafetyFirst
- Battery check = peace of mind. Swap out your smoke alarm batteries at least once a year, unless you've got the sealed kind. Either way, make sure they're powered up and ready to protect. #BatteryCheck #StaySafe
- Give your alarms a spa day! Vacuum around your smoke alarms to keep them dust-free and alert. Clean alarms are happy alarms and happy alarms save lives. #AlarmMaintenance #DustBusters
- Birthday check: is your alarm too old? Smoke alarms need replacing every 10 years. Peek at the back for the manufacture date and upgrade if it's past its prime. #ReplaceOldAlarms #FireSafety
- Turn the beep into a family anthem! Make sure everyone knows what the smoke alarm sounds like. It's not annoying, it's your home's superhero theme song. #AlarmAwareness #KnowTheSound
- Cover every level, sleep like royalty. Install smoke alarms on every floor, including the basement. Full coverage means full comfort. #ComprehensiveCoverage #SafeAndSound
- Safety squad, assemble! Interconnected smoke alarms talk to each other, so if one goes off, they all do. It's like a group chat for fire safety. #SafetyNetwork #BeepTogether

Week 2 - 3: 12 Days of Holiday Safety



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Week 4: New Year's Fire Safety

- Light up the night like a New Year's pro! Keep those fireworks away from anything that could cause an unwelcome boom, ensuring your celebration is all about the sparkle, not the blaze!
- Cooking up a storm for New Year's? Keep your focus on the feast and not your phone! A distracted chef can turn a festive meal into a fiery disaster. Make sure your celebration stays as delightful as planned!
- Candlelight is cozy for New Year's Eve, but no getting too close! Maintain a safe distance of three feet from anything that might catch fire and keep those romantic New Year's flickers safe.
- Before the countdown to the New Year, give your smoke alarms a quick test! A trusty alarm is like your New Year's guardian, ready to alert you for safety!
- Celebrate the New Year safely! Appoint a sober chef to keep your party sizzling with fun and free from flames this New Year's Eve!
- Popping the bubbly and cooking up a feast? Make sure to keep your champagne flutes and cooking activities separate. A little distance between the stove and your celebratory toasts will ensure your night stays bubbly in all the right ways!

Week 5: Reflecting on a Year of Safety

- Celebrate your fire safety triumphs! Did you install snazzy alarms, nail those escape drills, or throw a safety bash? Give yourself a high-five and share the victory dance with the world.
- Dream big for the new year! Whether it's pimping out your alarms, crafting a family escape plan, or diving into a safety squad, remember tiny steps can make a colossal splash.
- Shout out to your safety sidekicks! Drop a thank-you note to your local firefighters, community champions, or educators who've been fire safety superheroes this year.
- Tell your tale! Blast your safety saga across social media or your neighborhood newsletter. Your epic could spark someone else's journey to safety fame.
- Give your emergency contacts and kits a makeover. Double-check those digits and refresh supplies. A swift update paves the way for a secure January.
- Recharge your batteries! Fire safety is a never-ending saga, but so is self-care. Take a breather, unwind, and gear up for an awesomely safe 2027.

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Statutory Holidays

- Christmas Day – December 25, 2026
- Boxing Day – December 26, 2026

Cultural & Religious Observances

- Hanukkah Begins – December 4, 2026
- Christmas Eve – December 24, 2026
- Kwanzaa - December 26, 2026
- New Year's Eve – December 31, 2026

Fun & Seasonal

- Giving Tuesday – December 1, 2026
- National Cookie Day – December 4, 2026
- First Day of Winter – December 21, 2026

Equity & Inclusion

- International Day of Persons with Disabilities – December 3, 2026
- Human Rights Day – December 10, 2026

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Barn Fire Safety

- 🚚🔥 Fire Safety Fiesta! Create a fire prevention plan for your barn and make it a family affair! Gather everyone for a fun safety meeting - because safety is always in style! #BarnFireSafety #SafetyParty
- 🔞🚫 No Smoking, Just Hay! Let's keep the barn smoke-free! Post fun signs and remind everyone that sparks don't belong in our happy place. Keep it cool, folks! #FirePrevention #BarnVibes
- 🧹🌟 Clean Barn, Happy Barn! Dust off those cobwebs and clear out the clutter! A tidy barn is a safe barn - let's turn cleaning into a fun team challenge! Who can find the most hidden treasures? #CleanBarn #FireSafetyFun
- ⚡⚡ Wiring Wonders! Give your barn's electrical systems some love! Check those wires and connections like a pro. Remember, old wiring is so last season - stay safe and stylish! #ElectricalSafety #BarnGlowUp
- 🌾🔥 Hay Alert! Keep an eye on your hay stacks - if they start feeling too hot to handle, it's time for a check-up! Let's prevent spontaneous combustion and keep our barn cool! #HaySafety #HotStuff
- 🚒🏠 Extinguisher Extravaganza! Stock your barn with ABC fire extinguishers and make sure everyone knows where they are. Bonus points for anyone who can do the "fire extinguisher dance" while demonstrating how to use one! #FireExtinguisherFun #EmergencyReady
- 🌳🧹 Clear the Chaos! Remove brush and debris around the barn - it's like giving your barn a fresh haircut! A clean space keeps the fire risks away - let's keep it sharp and safe! #FireBreak #BarnMakeover
- ⚠️📅 Inspection Celebration! Invite your local fire department for a fun walkthrough. They'll help you spot hazards while you show off your barn pride - teamwork makes the dream work! #FireDepartmentFun #CommunitySafety
- 🚒🐴 Evacuation Adventure Time! Have a clear evacuation plan for both humans and critters. Practice it like a fun drill - who can get out the fastest? Safety can be a blast when we do it together! #EvacuationPlan #BarnFireFun



WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU DON'T HAVE A FIRE SAFETY PLAN FOR THE BARN!?

Don't be surprised by a barn fire.
Ask the fire department about creating
a fire safety plan for your barn.



Candles and Religious/Cultural Celebrations

- Celebrating with candles? Keep them at least 12 inches from anything that can burn. Your faith is important, but so is your safety! #CandleSafety #ReligiousCelebrations
- Praying with candles? Use sturdy candleholders that won't tip over easily. Place them on uncluttered surfaces. Keep your worship space safe! #FireSafety #ReligiousTraditions
- Never leave a burning candle unattended. Blow it out before you leave the room or go to sleep. Faith is eternal, but flames need watching! #CandleSafety #WorshipSafely
- Keep candles, matches, and lighters out of children's reach. Teach kids that candles are tools for adults, not toys. #ChildSafety #ReligiousEducation
- Use battery-operated flameless candles in areas used by children or pets. All the glow, none of the risk! #SafeCelebrations #ModernWorship
- Careful with loose clothing around candles! A moment of prayer shouldn't turn into a fire scare. Stay mindful, stay safe. #WorshipSafety #CandlePrecautions
- Decorating with candles for holidays? Keep them away from trees, curtains, and other decorations. Celebrate safely! #HolidaySafety #FirePrevention
- Always keep a fire extinguisher nearby when using candles. Safety and spirituality can go hand in hand! #FirePreparedness #ReligiousPractices
- Consider electric candles for continuous burning, like memorial candles. They're safe and still honor your traditions. #ModernWorship #SafeTraditions
- In case of a candle fire, get out and stay out! Call 9-1-1 from outside. Your life is the most precious offering. #FireSafety #WorshipWisely
- Celebrating Diwali? Keep diyas at least 12 inches from anything that can burn. Let your festival of lights shine safely! #DiwaliSafety #FirePrevention
- Happy Hanukkah! Use sturdy menorahs that won't tip over easily. Place them on uncluttered surfaces. Eight nights of safety and joy! #HanukkahSafety #CandlePrecautions
- Lunar New Year traditions often involve candles. Never leave them unattended. Blow out before sleep or leaving the room. Gong Xi Fa Cai safely! #LunarNewYearSafety #FireSafety
- Ramadan Mubarak! If using candles for iftar, keep them away from curtains and decorations. Break your fast with safety in mind! #RamadanSafety #CandleSafety
- Observing Yom Kippur? Consider battery-operated candles for your Yahrzeit candle. All the meaning, none of the fire risk. G'mar Chatima Tova! #YomKippurSafety #SafeWorship
- Shana Tova! Keep candles for Rosh Hashanah away from children and pets. Sweet new year, safe new year! #RoshHashanahSafety #JewishNewYear
- Eid Mubarak! If decorating with candles, keep them away from gifts and festive decorations. Celebrate joyfully and safely! #EidSafety #FirePrevention
- Whatever your faith, keep loose clothing away from candle flames during worship. Your safety is sacred too! #ReligiousSafety #FirePrecautions
- Celebrating with candles? Keep a fire extinguisher nearby. Know how to use it. Faith and safety go hand in hand! #CelebrateSafely #FirePreparedness
- For all-night vigils or continuous burning, consider electric candles. They're safe and still honor your traditions. Worship wisely! #SafeCelebrations #ReligiousTraditions

Carbon Monoxide

- 🤡 Meet CO, the sneaky ninja of gases! You can't see, smell, or taste it, but it's a real party pooper. Install CO alarms to catch this invisible intruder before it causes trouble! 🎭♂️⚠️ #CarbonMonoxideSafety
- 🤕 Feeling dizzy? Nauseous? Sleepy? Don't blame it on last night's tacos! It could be CO poisoning. Know the symptoms and stay safe! 😴💤 #InvisibleKiller
- 🏠 Your home needs a CO alarm on every level and outside sleeping areas. It's like giving your house a superpower to detect invisible threats! 🤖👩🏠 #HomeSafety
- 🔊 CO and smoke alarms have different sounds. Can you tell them apart? It's like a high-stakes game of Name That Tune! Learn the difference, save lives. 🎵⚠️ #AlarmSounds
- 🔔 Interconnected CO alarms are the cool kids on the block. When one sounds, they all sound! It's like a safety flash mob in your home. 🎉🕺 #SafetySquad
- 🧳 Going on vacation? Don't forget to pack your travel buddy - a portable CO alarm! Because safety never takes a holiday. ✈️🏖️ #TravelSmart
- 🗃 Monthly CO alarm testing: It's like a mini dance party! Push that test button and groove to the beep. Your life could depend on these sick beats! 🎊🎶 #TestYourAlarms
- 🚗 Idle cars in garages are CO's best friends. Don't let them hang out! Keep your vehicle outside to avoid this toxic friendship. 🚗🚫 #GarageSafety
- 🔥 Fossil fuels burning incompletely? That's CO's cue to crash the party! Keep your appliances in check and don't let this uninvited guest in. 🤡🚫 #ApplianceSafety
- 💪 CO alarms are like tiny superheroes for your home. They work 24/7 to keep you safe from the invisible villain. Give them a high five (and fresh batteries)! 🤖♂️🔋 #SafetyHeroes



Their enemy is invisible.
So is yours.

Carbon Monoxide is the
Silent Killer.



Clothes Dryers

- 🧺 Clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Lint buildup is a fire hazard! A clean filter helps clothes dry faster too. Win-win! #DryerSafety #FirePrevention
- 🖌 Don't forget to clean behind the dryer where lint can build up. A clogged vent can lead to a fire. Spring cleaning saves lives! #HomeMaintenance #FireSafety
- 📣 Make sure your dryer is plugged directly into a wall outlet, not an extension cord. Overheated cords can spark fires. #ElectricalSafety #DryerTips
- 🧺 Never leave the house or go to sleep with the dryer running. A watchful eye prevents disaster! #HomeSafety #FirePrevention
- 🚧 Keep flammables like cleaning supplies and chemicals away from your dryer. Heat + flammables = danger! #DryerSafety #FireHazards
- 🔥 Smell smoke? Feel excessive heat? Your dryer might be overheating. Turn it off immediately and call for service. #FirePrevention #ApplianceSafety
- 🚚 Have your dryer installed and serviced by professionals. They ensure proper connections and ventilation. Safety first! #HomeMaintenance #DryerSafety
- 🧺 Is your dryer taking longer to dry clothes? It might be time to clean that vent! A clogged vent can lead to overheating and fire hazards. Keep your laundry safe and efficient! #DryerMaintenance #FireSafety
- 🌤 Keep those outdoor dryer vents clear! Snow, leaves, and debris can block airflow and create fire risks. Check them regularly to ensure safe drying all year round! #HomeSafety #DryerTips
- 🚨 Notice a musty smell from your dryer? That's a sign of a clogged vent! Clean it out to prevent fire hazards and keep your clothes smelling fresh. Safety starts with you! #DryerSafety #FirePrevention

We all love doing laundry right?
Keep the love of laundry alive by
keeping the dryer vents clear.



Cultural and Religious Celebrations

Diwali

- **🌟 Happy Diwali!** As you celebrate the Festival of Lights, remember to keep fire safety in mind. Ensure candles and diyas are placed safely away from flammable materials, never leave them unattended, and keep a fire extinguisher nearby. May your celebrations be bright and safe! 🕯️🌟
#DiwaliSafety #FirePrevention
- **Keep Candles Away:** Place candles and diyas at least 12 inches away from flammable decorations, curtains, and furniture. This simple step can prevent accidental fires! #DiwaliSafety #FirePrevention
- **Use Sturdy Holders:** Always use sturdy candle holders that won't tip over easily. Ensure they are placed on stable surfaces to avoid accidents during celebrations. #CandleSafety #DiwaliDecor
- **Never Leave Unattended Flames:** Always extinguish candles and diyas when leaving the room or going to bed. Your safety is more important than the glow! #FireSafety #StaySafe
- **Choose Battery-Operated Lights:** Consider using battery-operated or LED lights instead of traditional candles for decoration. They create a festive atmosphere without the fire risk! #SafeCelebrations #DiwaliLights
- **Monitor Cooking:** If you're preparing festive meals, never leave cooking food unattended. Stay in the kitchen to prevent kitchen fires during your celebrations! #CookingSafety #DiwaliCooking
- **Clear Exits:** Ensure that all exits are clear of decorations and obstacles so everyone can evacuate quickly in case of an emergency. Safety first! #EmergencyPreparedness #DiwaliSafety
- **Educate Family Members:** Teach everyone in your home about fire safety measures during Diwali, including how to safely use candles and what to do in case of a fire. Knowledge is power! #FireEducation #FamilySafety
- **Dispose of Decorations Safely:** After Diwali, properly dispose of any used decorations that could be flammable, like paper lanterns or dried flowers, to avoid fire hazards later on. #FirePrevention
- **Use Caution with Oil:** When deep-frying traditional sweets, be cautious of hot oil splatters. Use a thermometer to maintain safe oil temperatures and avoid overheating. #FryingSafety #DiwaliTreats



Celebrate safely



Whether you are using one candle or more than one, lit candles in the home should be used with care. Keep away from table cloths, linens, runners, and other flammable fabrics. For a safer option, try flameless candles.

Hannukah

-  Happy Hanukkah! Keep your menorah at least 12 inches from anything that can burn. Let your celebration shine safely! #HanukkahSafety #FirePrevention
-  Never leave lit candles unattended. Stay in the room with burning candles and extinguish before sleep. Eight nights of safety! #CandleSafety #Hanukkah
-  Use sturdy menorahs that won't tip over easily. Place them on non-flammable surfaces. Tradition meets safety! #FireSafety #HanukkahTips
-  Keep children and pets away from lit menorahs. Teach kids about fire safety during your celebrations. #ChildSafety #HanukkahJoy
-  Decorating for Hanukkah? Keep flammable items away from candles and heat sources. Celebrate beautifully and safely! #HolidaySafety #FirePrevention
-  Consider battery-operated candles for a safer Hanukkah. All the glow, none of the fire risk! #SafeCelebrations #HanukkahLights
-  Keep a fire extinguisher nearby during Hanukkah. Know how to use it: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep (PASS). #FirePreparedness #HanukkahSafety
-  Be mindful of loose clothing near open flames. A moment of caution prevents a holiday mishap. #FireSafety #HanukkahCelebration
-  Have an escape plan and ensure everyone knows two ways out of each room. Safety adds to your Hanukkah peace of mind. #EscapePlan #HanukkahPrep
-  From our fire family to yours, have a safe and joyous Hanukkah! #HappyHanukkah #FireDepartment

Ramadan

-  Ramadan Mubarak! As we gather for prayers and iftar, let's prioritize safety. Always keep candles away from flammable items, never leave cooking unattended, and ensure smoke alarms are working. Celebrate the blessings of this holy month safely! #RamadanSafety #FirePrevention
-  Ramadan Mubarak! If using candles for iftar, keep them at least 12 inches from anything that can burn. Let your spiritual light shine safely! #RamadanSafety #FirePrevention
-  Breaking fast? Never leave cooking unattended. Stay in the kitchen while frying, grilling, or broiling food. Safety is part of the blessing! #RamadanCooking #FireSafety
-  Late night prayers? Ensure smoke alarms are working in your home and prayer spaces. Test them monthly for a safe and peaceful Ramadan. #SmokeAlarms
-  Staying up late for suhoor? Remember to turn off all cooking appliances before going to sleep. Fire safety doesn't take a break! #SuhoorSafety #CookingSafety
-  Keep your exits clear during Ramadan gatherings. In case of fire, everyone should know two ways out of every room. #EidPrep #FireEscape
-  Have a fire extinguisher handy in the kitchen during Ramadan. Know how to use it: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, and Sweep (PASS). #RamadanPrep #FireExtinguisher
-  Loose clothing and open flames don't mix! Be mindful of your attire when cooking or near candles during Ramadan. Stay safe while staying modest.
-  Consider using battery-operated flameless candles for continuous burning during Ramadan nights. They're safe and still create a spiritual atmosphere. #SafeRamadan

Electrical

- ⚡ Don't overload those outlets - give them a break! Your devices will thank you!💡✋
- ⚡ Frayed cords? Time to say goodbye! Keep your home shock-free!قطع⚡
- 💤 Unplug appliances when not in use - it's like giving them a well-deserved nap!😴⚡
- 💡 Use the right bulbs - let's keep those lights shining bright without overheating!💡☀️
- 💧 Water and electricity don't mix - keep appliances dry and happy!🚫💦
- 👨‍🔧 Time for an electrical check-up? Call in the pros every decade for peace of mind!🔧📅17
- 🚫 No cords under carpets, please! Let's keep tripping hazards at bay!🚫⚠️
- ⚡ Check all cords for fraying or damage today - your safety is worth the look! #ElectricalSafety
- ⚡ Avoid 'octopus outlets.' Use a power strip with circuit protection instead - let's keep it tidy and safe! #OverloadPrevention
- 💧 Keep electrical appliances away from water sources - electricity + water = danger zone! #WaterSafety
- 💡 Use the right wattage bulb in lamps and fixtures - light up safely this season! #LightingSafety
- 🚫 Avoid running cords under carpets or across doorways - they're tripping hazards waiting to happen! #CordSafety
- 🔍 Have a qualified electrician check your home every decade - it's like a check-up for your wiring! #HomeInspection
- ⚡ Unplug small appliances when not in use - it saves energy AND prevents potential fires. Win-win! #UnplugForSafety

Emergency Preparedness

- 🍎 Create an emergency kit filled with essentials - a little prep goes a long way!🍎☀️
- 📁 Store important documents safely in fireproof containers - protect what matters most!🔒📜
- 📻 A battery-powered radio keeps you informed during emergencies. Stay connected!📻📱
- 🍜 Stock up on non-perishable food & water - you never know when you'll need it!🍜💧
- 💊 Don't forget prescription meds & first aid supplies in your kit. Be prepared for anything!💊🚑
- 🔋 Backup batteries or chargers are essential. Keep those phones powered up!🔋⚡
- 📝 Review & update your emergency plan annually. It keeps everyone on their toes!📝📅17
- 📅 Create a Family Communication Plan. Designate meeting spots and communication methods with loved ones. Stay connected, even when chaos strikes!🌐❤️
- 💡 Don't Forget Your Flashlights!💡 Keep flashlights handy in your emergency kit. Power outages can happen anytime - be ready to light the way!💡🔦
- 🐾 Prepare for Pets Too!🐶 Include food, water, and supplies for your furry friends in your emergency kit. They rely on you for safety!🐾❤️
- 🌐 Stay Informed About Local Risks🌐 Research potential hazards in your (like floods or earthquakes) and tailor your preparedness plan Knowledge is power!🌐💪

area
accordingly.

Fire Extinguishers

- Know your fire extinguisher ABCs! A for ordinary combustibles, B for flammable liquids, C for electrical fires. Choose the right type for your home. #FireSafety #ExtinguisherTips
- Remember PASS: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep. That's how you use a fire extinguisher effectively. Practice makes perfect! #FireExtinguisher101 #SafetyFirst
- Always call the fire department first, even if you think you can put out the fire yourself. Safety comes before heroics! #CallForHelp #FireSafety
- Keep your escape route clear when using a fire extinguisher. Never let the fire come between you and your way out! #EscapeFirst #FireSafety
- Only fight a fire if it's small and contained, like in a wastebasket. If it's bigger, get out and stay out! Let the pros handle it. #KnowYourLimits #FireSafety
- Install fire extinguishers close to an exit and keep your back to a clear escape route when using it. Smart placement saves lives! #FirePreparedness #SafetyTips
- Check your fire extinguishers monthly. Ensure the gauge shows proper pressure and there's no visible damage. Regular checks save lives! #HomeMaintenanceTips #FireSafety
- Replace or recharge fire extinguishers after each use. Even if you've only used it for a few seconds, it needs servicing. #SafetyFirst #FirePreparedness
- Fire extinguishers have a lifespan. Check the manufacturer's instructions or label for when to replace yours. Don't let it expire! #FireSafetyTips #HomeProtection
- Leave firefighting to the pros! Fire extinguishers are for small, contained fires only. When in doubt, get out and call 911! #FireSafety #KnowWhenToGo

Fire Prevention for Older Adults - Golden Years, Safe Years!

- Install smoke alarms near sleeping areas - they're essential nighttime guardians!
- Keep a phone by the bed - you never know when you might need it!
- Consider medical alert systems - they're peace of mind at any age!
- Flameless candles bring light without risk; enjoy cozy evenings safely!
- No smoking in bed; let's keep those golden years smoke-free!
- Ensure escape routes accommodate mobility needs; safety is for everyone!
- Check batteries regularly in medical devices & smoke alarms - it only takes a moment!

Fire Safety Away From Home

- 🏨 Traveling? Always choose hotels/motels with smoke alarms and fire sprinklers. Your safety matters, even on vacation! #TravelSafety #FirePrevention
- 🏨 When you check in, check it out! Locate the nearest two exits from your hotel room. It could save your life in an emergency. #HotelSafety #FireEscape
- 🚪 Got your room key? Keep it by your bed along with your phone. If there's a fire, you'll need it to re-enter your room. #TravelTips #FireSafety
- ⚡ If the fire alarm sounds, leave right away! Close all doors behind you and use the stairs. Every second counts! #HotelEmergency #StaySafe
- 🔥 If you can't escape during a hotel fire, seal doors and vents with wet towels. Call 9-1-1 and signal from the window. #EmergencyPlan #HotelSafety
- 💡 Bring a flashlight when traveling. It can be a lifesaver if the power goes out during an emergency. #TravelPrep #SafetyFirst
- 🏠 Staying at someone's home? Ask about their fire escape plan. Know two ways out of each room. #VisitorSafety #FireEscape
- 🛌 Sleeping over? Check that your room has a working smoke alarm. Your hosts will appreciate your safety-mindedness! #SleepoverSafety #SmokeAlarms
- 🚫 Follow the rules about smoking when staying in someone's home. Always smoke outside and dispose of butts safely. #FirePrevention #GuestEtiquette
- 🕯 Careful with candles in unfamiliar places. Keep them away from anything that can burn and blow them out when leaving the room. #CandleSafety #TravelTips



Fireworks

- ☀️ Fireworks are fun, but safety comes first! Always have a bucket of water or hose nearby when using fireworks. Stay prepared, stay safe! #FireworksSafety #FireDepartment
- 🚒 Keep a safe distance! Enjoy fireworks from at least 50 feet away. Remember, even sparklers can reach 1200°F! Protect yourself and loved ones. #FireworksSafety #StaySafe
- 👀 Supervise kids around fireworks! Never let children handle fireworks, including sparklers. Be a responsible adult and keep the little ones safe. #FireworksSafety #ChildSafety
- 🔥 Know how to put out small fires! Keep a fire extinguisher handy during fireworks. Remember P.A.S.S: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep. #FireworksSafety #BePrep
- 🚫 Never relight a "dud" firework! Wait 20 minutes, then soak it in water before disposal. Safety first, always! #FireworksSafety #FirePrevention
- 🐾 Protect your pets! Fireworks can scare animals. Keep pets indoors and create a calm environment for them during celebrations. #FireworksSafety #PetSafety
- 🚤 Dispose of fireworks safely! Soak used fireworks in water overnight before throwing them away. Prevent trash fires and keep our community safe. #FireworksSafety #ResponsibleDisposal
- 🏡 Keep fireworks away from your home! Never light fireworks indoors or near structures. Celebrate outdoors in open areas. #FireworksSafety #HomeSafety
- 🚑 Be prepared for emergencies! Know how to treat minor burns and when to call 911. Safety is everyone's responsibility. #FireworksSafety #EmergencyPreparedness
- 🌟 Choose safety over thrill! Attend professional fireworks displays instead of using consumer fireworks. Enjoy the show responsibly! #FireworksSafety #ProfessionalDisplay



Lose the sparkle, not your hand.

Sparklers burn at 1200 F and account for more than one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.

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Fireworks last a few minutes. The injuries they cause last a lifetime.

If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts.

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Heating

- 🔥 Stay Warm, Stay Safe! Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from heating equipment. This includes space heaters, fireplaces, and radiators. #HeatingSafety #FirePrevention
- 🏠 Before you turn on your heating system, have it inspected by a qualified professional. Regular maintenance keeps your home safe and cozy! #HomeSafety #HeatingTips
- 🚫 Never use an oven to heat your home! It's a fire hazard and could lead to carbon monoxide poisoning. Choose safe heating options! #SafetyFirst #HeatingAwareness
- 🔥 Have a fire extinguisher nearby when using space heaters and know how to use it! Safety is key for a warm winter! #Preparedness #SpaceHeaterSafety
- ⚡ Plug space heaters directly into wall outlets, not extension cords or power strips. Overloaded circuits can spark fires! #ElectricalSafety #WinterSafety
- 🔍 Check your furnace filters regularly and replace them as needed to ensure efficient operation and reduce fire risks! A clean filter is a safe filter! #HeatingMaintenance #FireSafety
- 📍 Have an escape plan in case of fire! Make sure everyone in your home knows two ways out of every room, especially if using heating equipment this winter! #EmergencyPreparedness #FireEscape
- 👶 Keep children and pets away from heating equipment! Establish a safe zone to prevent burns and accidents during the colder months! #FamilySafety #HeatingAwareness
- 🔔 Test smoke alarms monthly, especially during heating season! Ensure they're working to keep your home safe from fire hazards this winter! #SmokeAlarmCheck #WinterSafety



**Before you turn on your heating
system, have it inspected by a
qualified professional**



High Rise Fire Safety

- 🏢 Know your escape routes! Familiarize yourself with at least two ways out of your apartment and building. Every second counts in a fire! #HighRiseSafety #FireEscape
- 🛌 Close before you doze! Sleep with bedroom doors closed to slow the spread of fire and smoke. It could save your life! #FireSafety #SleepSafe
- 🔥 Never use elevators during a fire! Always take the stairs to exit. Practice your escape plan regularly. #HighRiseSafety #FireDrill
- 🚒 If you can't escape, shelter in place. Close all doors, stuff cracks with towels, and call 9-1-1 from inside your unit. #HighRiseSafety #EmergencyPlan
- 🔎 Stay in the kitchen when cooking! Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires. Keep your home and neighbors safe. #HighRiseSafety #CookingSafety
- 🚨 If there's a fire in your apartment: Get out, close doors, pull the alarm, and yell "FIRE"! Use stairs, not elevators. Call 9-1-1 when safe. Your quick action saves lives! #HighRiseSafety #FireEscape
- 🔥 To stay or go? If you can't leave during a fire, protect yourself! Seal doors with tape and wet towels. Call 9-1-1. Stay low where air is cleaner. Safety first! #FireSafety #HighRiseLife
- Feel the door before opening during a fire. Hot? Find another exit. Cool? Leave immediately using stairs. Encounter smoke? Try another stairway or return to your unit. #FireEscape #SafetyFirst
- 🏢 Know your building! Familiarize yourself with fire safety features and emergency procedures. Locate all exit stairs on your floor. Be prepared, stay safe! #HighRiseLiving #FireSafety
- 🚑 If smoke enters your apartment: Call 9-1-1, move to the balcony or most smoke-free room. Seal doors, hang a sheet from window to signal your location. Stay low and await instructions. #FireSafety #EmergencyPlan

One Door Closed Could Save Everyone



If you decide to leave the building when you hear the fire alarm, close all doors behind you.



Holidays

Christmas

-  Choose a tree with fresh green needles that don't fall off when touched; let's find that perfect tree safely! #TreeSelection
-  Before placing the tree in its stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk; fresh cuts help trees absorb water better #FreshCut
-  Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source; give it some breathing room! #TreePlacement
- Add water daily to keep trees hydrated & less likely to catch fire; thirsty trees are happy trees! #TreeMaintenance
-  Use lights listed by qualified testing labs; some lights are only for indoor/outdoor use - check before hanging! #LightingSafety
-  Replace any string lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections before decorating. #ChristmasLightCheck
-  Never use lit candles to decorate trees; we want festive vibes without fiery surprises! #CandleSafety
-  Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant; let's deck those halls safely!" #SafeDecorating
-  Keep lit candles away from decorations & things that can burn; we want festive vibes without risks! #CandleSafety
-  Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use but not both; check those labels before hanging up! #LightingSafety
-  Replace any string lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections; let's light up safely this season #ChristmasLightSafety
-  Use clips - not nails - to hang lights so cords don't get damaged; keep it neat & tidy! #SafeHanging
-  Keep decorations away from windows & doors so exits stay clear; safety first during festivities! #ClearEscapeRoutes
-  Turn off all light strings & decorations before leaving home or going to bed; let's make safety part of our holiday routine! #NightSafety



WHAT SAYS
'I LOVE YOU'
MORE THAN
MATCHING SOCKS?

A SMOKE ALARM

SHOW THEM JUST HOW MUCH
YOU REALLY LOVE THEM



Easter

-  Happy Easter! If you're using candles for your celebrations, keep them away from flammable decorations. Safety first while you enjoy the festivities! #EasterSafety #FirePrevention
-  Spring cleaning? Don't forget to check your smoke alarms! Ensure they're working to keep your home safe this Easter season. #SmokeAlarmCheck #EasterCelebration
-  Cooking for Easter brunch? Never leave the kitchen unattended while cooking. Stay safe and enjoy your time with family! #CookingSafety #EasterFeast
-  Using candles for your Easter decorations? Always place them on stable surfaces and blow them out before leaving the room. Let's keep the holiday bright and safe! #CandleSafety #EasterJoy
-  Planning an outdoor egg hunt? Make sure to keep any fire pits or grills at a safe distance from children and activities. Enjoy the fun safely! #OutdoorSafety #EasterFun

New Years

-  Happy New Year! If you're using sparklers or fireworks to celebrate, keep a bucket of water nearby for safety and always follow local laws! #NewYearsSafety #FireworksSafety
-  Celebrating with candles? Make sure they're placed on stable surfaces and never left unattended. Let's ring in the new year safely! #CandleSafety #NewYearCelebration
-  Planning a big dinner for New Year's Eve? Don't leave cooking food unattended, especially if you're frying or grilling! Keep your kitchen safe! #CookingSafety #NewYearsFeast
-  Hosting a party? Ensure that all exits are clear and accessible in case of an emergency. Safety should always be on your guest list! #PartySafety #NewYearsEve
-  As we welcome the new year, take a moment to check your smoke alarms and replace batteries if needed. A small step for safety can save lives! #SmokeAlarmCheck #NewYearSafety

Thanksgiving

-  Happy Thanksgiving! Keep an eye on the turkey while it's cooking! Never leave cooking food unattended to prevent kitchen fires. #ThanksgivingSafety #FirePrevention
-  Before you decorate for Thanksgiving, check that all candles are at least 12 inches away from flammable items. Let's keep the holiday cozy and safe! #CandleSafety #ThanksgivingDecor
-  Using a deep fryer this Thanksgiving? Always fry outdoors and keep a fire extinguisher nearby. Safety is key for a delicious feast! #DeepFryingSafety #ThanksgivingTips
-  After the feast, make sure to properly dispose of any leftover cooking oil. Don't pour it down the drain - let it cool and seal it in a container! #KitchenSafety #ThanksgivingCleanup
-  Hosting family this Thanksgiving? Make sure your home is fire-safe! Check smoke alarms and ensure everyone knows the escape plan. A little prep goes a long way! #ThanksgivingSafety #FamilyFirst
-  Gathering around the table? Keep a fire extinguisher handy in the kitchen, just in case! It's better to be safe than sorry while enjoying your Thanksgiving feast! #FirePreparedness #ThanksgivingTips

Home Fire Escape Planning

- Draw Your Escape Plan Today! Every second counts in a fire! Map out your routes and practice them with the family - let's make safety a priority! #EscapePlanChallenge #SafetyFirst
- Practice Your Escape Plan at Night! Can you get out in under 2 minutes? Turn it into a nighttime adventure and see how quickly you can escape! #2MinuteDrill #NighttimeChallenge
- Empower the Kids! Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't reach them. Let's make sure they know how to stay safe and be brave! #KidsSafety #BraveHearts
- Plan for Everyone! Have a strategy for family members with mobility issues - they may need extra assistance during an emergency. Inclusion is key to safety! #InclusiveSafety #FamilyFirst
- Choose Your Meeting Spot! Designate an outside meeting place for your family and ensure everyone knows where it is. Safety is a team effort - let's stick together! #MeetingSpot #FamilySafety
- Practice Makes Perfect! Hold regular fire drills with the whole family - make it fun and competitive! Who can escape the fastest? Let's keep those skills sharp! #FireDrillFun #SafetyChallenge
- Review Your Plan Regularly! Make it a habit to review your escape plan every few months. Keep everyone informed and ready - safety is an ongoing journey! #SafetyCheck #StayPrepared
- Light the Way to Safety! Use flashlights during nighttime drills to simulate real conditions. Practice navigating in the dark and boost your confidence for emergencies! #NightDrill #BePrepared
- Involve Everyone in Planning! Get the whole family involved in creating your escape plan - everyone's input matters, and it makes learning fun! Teamwork makes safety work! #FamilyPlanning #TogetherSafe

- Know Emergency Numbers by Heart! Make sure everyone knows how to call 911 and what to say in an emergency. Practice this together - it could save lives! #EmergencyReady #StaySafe



You might find yourself in some tricky situations...a fire in your home shouldn't be one of them.

Plan your escape - have two ways out.



Home Fire Sprinklers

-  Home fire sprinklers are lifesavers! They keep fires small, reducing heat, flames, and smoke. This gives you more time to escape. Protect your family today! #FireSafety #HomeSprinklers
-  Did you know? Only the sprinkler closest to a fire activates. No need to worry about your whole house getting soaked! #FireSprinklerFacts #HomeSafety
-  Home fire sprinklers use a fraction of the water firefighters would. They're efficient and effective! #WaterConservation #FireProtection
-  Building or remodeling? It's the perfect time to install home fire sprinklers! Protect your investment and your loved ones. #HomeImprovement #FireSafety
-  Thinking about home fire sprinklers? Hire a qualified contractor to install them according to codes and regulations. Safety first! #HomeUpgrade #FireProtection
-  Home fire sprinklers work hand in hand with smoke alarms. Double your protection against fire! #FireSafety #HomeSecurity
-  Monthly sprinkler check: Make sure nothing's blocking your sprinklers and the water valve is open. Simple steps for maximum safety! #HomeMaintenance #FireSafety
-  Test your home fire sprinkler system every 6 months. It's easy and ensures your family's protection! #SafetyFirst #HomeFireSprinklers
-  Painting your home? Remember: Never paint over fire sprinklers! Cover them with a bag during your project and remove it after. #HomeDIY #FireSafety
-  Home fire sprinklers can be installed in new OR existing homes. It's never too late to upgrade your fire protection! #HomeSafety #FirePrevention



HOME FIRE SPRINKLERS

In a fire, keep calm and let the sprinklers flow!
Sprinklers are always ready to make a splash.



Ice/Water Safety

- ❄️🚫 Always check the ice thickness before stepping out. If it looks sketchy, it's best to stay safe and stay off! #IceSafety #StaySmart
- 🌙💡 Avoid going out on the ice after dark. Reduced visibility can turn a fun adventure into a risky situation - keep it safe and bright! #IceAwareness #StaySafe
- 🤝🤝 Never venture onto the ice alone. Bring a friend and make sure someone knows your plans safety is better with company! #IceSafety #BuddySystem
- 📋📝 Leave a trip plan with someone detailing where you're headed and when you'll be back. Communication is key for safety! #IceAdventure #SafetyFirst
- 🚶💼 Always carry a personal safety kit with essentials like a whistle, lighter, and waterproof matches. Be prepared for anything while enjoying the ice! #BePrepared #IceSafetyKit
- 🚤⚠️ Steer clear of icebreaker tracks and vessels - they can create weak spots in the ice. Safety first, always! #IceSafety #StayClear
- ☀️🌡️ Keep an eye on changing weather conditions. Thawing and refreezing can make ice unpredictable - check before you step! #WeatherAware #IceSafety
- 🍷🚫 Alcohol impairs judgment and can make you more susceptible to cold. Stay sharp and keep your wits about you while enjoying winter fun! #SoberFun #IceSafety
- 🔎🔍 Avoid slushy or recently refrozen ice, especially near moving water. If in doubt, don't go out - your safety matters most! #IceTypes #StaySafe
- 📞🚑 If an accident happens, know how to call for help. Keep your phone in a waterproof pouch and have emergency numbers handy! #EmergencyPreparedness #IceSafety
- 🚤🚫 As spring approaches, rising water levels can create dangerous currents. Keep a safe distance from riverbanks and shorelines - your safety is paramount! #WaterSafety #StaySafe
- 🍂🌊 With autumn rains, riverbanks can become slippery and unpredictable. Avoid getting too close to the water's edge to stay safe! #FallSafety #WaterAwareness
- 🌊🏊☀️ Always swim in designated areas with lifeguards present. It's the best way to enjoy the water while keeping safety in mind! #SwimSafe #WaterFun
- 🛶⚠️ Whether kayaking or canoeing, always wear a life jacket and know your skill level. Safety first means fun second! #PaddleSafe #LifeJacketLove
- 🛶🔴 When boating, be mindful of your wake and its impact on others. Respecting fellow water enthusiasts keeps everyone safe! #BoatingSafety #RespectTheWater
- 🔎🔍 Before heading out, check local water conditions for hazards like strong currents or debris. Being informed is key to staying safe! #WaterConditions #StayInformed
- 🧑‍🤝‍🧑 Always supervise children around water. Designate a "water watcher" to ensure they're safe while having fun! #KidSafety #WaterWatchers
- 📞🚑 Know how to call for help if needed. Keep emergency numbers handy and have a plan in case of an accident on the water! #EmergencyReady #WaterSafety
- 🐾💧 Keep pets on a leash near water and ensure they're comfortable swimming. Not all dogs are natural swimmers - safety first for our furry friends!
- 🌊☀️ Don't forget sunscreen while enjoying the water. Protect your skin from harmful UV rays - stay safe while soaking up the sun!

Kitchen Fire Safety

- 🔥💡 Stay in the Kitchen! Unattended cooking is the leading cause of kitchen fires. Keep an eye on your pots and pans for a safer cooking experience! #FireSafety #LookWhileYouCook
- 🧽🌟 Clean as You Go! Keep your cooking surfaces free of spills and grease. A tidy kitchen is a safe kitchen - let's prevent those flames before they start! #KitchenSafety #CleanCooking
- 🚫 Unplug for Safety! Always unplug countertop appliances when not in use. It's a simple step that can help prevent fires - stay safe and smart in the kitchen! #ElectricalSafety #KitchenPrep
- 🔎👉 Turn Pot Handles In! Always turn pot handles toward the back of the stove to prevent accidental spills and burns. Let's keep it safe while we cook up delicious meals! #KitchenTips #SafetyMatters
- 🚧🚫 Keep Combustibles Away! Store dish towels, oven mitts, and other flammable items away from the stovetop. A little distance can make a big difference in fire safety! #FirePrevention #KitchenCare
- 💧✗ Don't Use Water on Grease Fires! If a pan catches fire, cover it with a lid instead of using water. Stay calm and remember: safety first! #GreaseFireSafety #KitchenWisdom
- 🤟🔥 Dress for Success! Avoid loose clothing while cooking - roll up those sleeves to prevent them from catching fire. Let's keep our kitchens safe and stylish! #CookingSafety #FashionAndFunction
- 📞🚒 Know What to Do in an Emergency! If a fire gets out of control, get out and call 911. Your safety is the priority - never try to fight a large fire yourself! #EmergencyPreparedness #StaySafe
- 🍔Cooking? Stay close! Don't let your delicious meal turn into a fiery fiasco! 🍔🔥
- 🔥 Sizzle Safely! Cooking is a blast, but don't let it turn into a firework show! ☀️ Stay in the kitchen while you cook, and keep flammable goodies away from the heat. Let's keep the flames for the grill, not the stovetop! 🍔🔥 #KitchenSafety
- 🍔 Grease Fires: Not Your Average BBQ! Oops! Did you just spill water on a grease fire? 🚫💦 That's a recipe for disaster! Instead, grab a lid and slide it over the pot. Keep calm and extinguish like a pro - no flames allowed at this cookout! 🍔🔥 #FireSafetyFun
- 🍔 Never Leave the Cooking Unattended! Cooking is like a dance party - don't leave your groove! 🎉 Always stay in the kitchen while your culinary masterpiece is simmering. A moment of distraction could turn dinner into a fire drill! Let's keep the flames where they belong - on the stove! 🔥💡 #StaySafe
- 🚫 Keep Combustibles at Bay! Your stovetop isn't a storage space! 🏠🌟 Keep flammable items like paper towels, oven mitts, and dish rags far away from the heat. Let's keep the only thing sizzling in the kitchen as your delicious meals! 🍔🔥 #FireSafety #KitchenVibes

Lithium Battery Safety

-  **Battery Safety Starts Here!** Keep batteries in their original packaging until you're ready to use them. Loose batteries can cause dangerous short circuits! #BatterySafety #FirePrevention
-  **Charge Smart!** Always use the charger that came with your device. Using the wrong charger can lead to overheating and potential fires. Stay safe while you power up! #FireSafety #ChargeSmart
-  **Don't Ignore Damage!** If your battery looks swollen or damaged, don't charge it! Dispose of it properly to avoid fire hazards. Your safety is worth it! #BatterySafety #FireRisk
-  **No Soft Surfaces!** Never charge devices on beds or couches. They can overheat and start fires! Always charge on hard, flat surfaces. Keep your home safe! #FireSafety #ChargeResponsibly
-  **Know What to Do in a Fire!** If a battery-powered device catches fire, use a fire extinguisher or baking soda to put it out - never water! Evacuate and call 911 if needed. #FireEmergency #StaySafe
-  **Recycle Right!** Dispose of used batteries properly at designated recycling centers. Don't toss them in the trash - they can ignite and cause fires! #BatterySafety #Recycle
-  **Watch for Overheating!** If your battery-powered device gets hot, smells strange, or makes odd noises, turn it off immediately and move it away from flammable items. Safety first! #FirePrevention #BatteryAwareness
-  **Stay Informed!** Educate yourself about battery safety features in your devices. Knowing how to handle them can prevent accidents and keep your home safe! #BatterySafety #FireEducation
-  **Keep It Clear!** Ensure that charging devices are not covered by anything while plugged in. Blocked vents can lead to overheating - give your devices some breathing room!
-  **Emergency Ready!** In case of a battery fire, evacuate immediately and call 911. Stay low to avoid smoke inhalation and wait for help outside. Your safety is the priority! #FireEmergency

Medical Oxygen

-  **If you use medical oxygen, there's NO safe way to smoke. Not even e-cigarettes!** Oxygen makes fire burn hotter and faster. Choose life, not smoking. #OxygenSafety #QuitSmoking
-  **"Oxygen in Use" signs save lives!** Post them on doors and windows. Let visitors and emergency responders know oxygen is present. #SafetyFirst #MedicalOxygen
-  **Keep oxygen at least 5 feet from heat sources, open flames, and electrical devices.** Safety isn't just a suggestion - it's a lifesaver! #OxygenSafety #FirePrevention
-  **Careful with your wardrobe!** Oxygen can get trapped in clothing fibers. Change clothes if exposed to oxygen for long periods. #SafetyFirst #OxygenAwareness
-  **Keep oxygen cylinders and equipment away from doorways, stairs, and walkways.** Clear paths mean safer homes! #HomeSafety #OxygenUse
-  **Be cautious with electrical equipment near oxygen.** Even small sparks can start a fire. Keep them at least 5 feet apart.

Open Air Burning

- 🔥 Planning an outdoor burn? Check with your local fire department first! Permits may be required, and there might be restrictions. Stay legal, stay safe! #Open Burning Safety #Fire Prevention
- 💨 Wind can quickly spread fire! Never burn on windy days. Keep your outdoor burning under control and protect your community. #Fire Safety #Open Burning
- 💦 Safety first! Always have a water source nearby when burning outdoors. A garden hose or bucket of water can prevent a small fire from becoming a big problem. #Burn Safely #Fire Prevention
- 🍂 Burning yard waste? Keep piles small and manageable. Never use gasoline or other flammable liquids to start your fire. Safety over speed! #Yard Waste #Open Burning Safety
- 👀 Never leave your outdoor fire unattended! Stay with it until it's completely out. Remember: If you light it, watch it! #Fire Safety #Responsible Burning
- 🏡 Keep a safe distance! Burn at least 50 feet away from buildings and other combustible materials. Protect your property and your neighbors'. #Open Burning Safety #Neighborhood Watch
- 🌳 Burning near woods or fields? Create a firebreak to prevent spread. Clear the area around your burn pile. Keep nature safe! #Wildfire Prevention #Open Burning
- 🔥 Be prepared! Have fire extinguishing equipment ready before you start burning. Quick action can prevent a disaster. #Fire Safety #Be Prepared

Outdoor Fire Safety

- Planning a BBQ? Keep your grill at least 10 feet away from your house and any structures. 🏠🍔
- Before using your grill, check for any gas leaks or blockages in the fuel line. Safety first! 🔎🔍
- Never leave your grill unattended while cooking. Assign a 'grill master' to keep an eye on things. 🧑‍🍳
- Dispose of cigarettes properly in designated containers, not in mulch or potted plants. 🚭🚫
- Keep a fire extinguisher or bucket of sand nearby when having a bonfire. Better safe than sorry! 🔥🔥
- Teach kids about the dangers of playing with matches or lighters outdoors. 🚫🚫🚫
- Before leaving a campfire, douse it with water and stir the ashes. If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave! 🌳💧



LET'S KEEP THE FLAMES WHERE THEY BELONG

ON THE GRILL, NOT IN THE BACKYARD!



Pet Fire Safety

- 🐾 Always supervise your pets around open flames like candles and fireplaces. Curious paws can lead to accidents - let's keep our furry friends safe! #PetFireSafety #StayAlert
- 🚒 🐾 Include your pets in your family fire escape plan. Practice how to get them out quickly - because every second counts! #FireSafety #PetPlan
- 📜 🐾 Keep leashes and carriers near exits. In an emergency, you'll want to grab your pets and go without delay! #PetSafety #EmergencyReady
- 🌩️ ⚡ Protect your pets from electrical hazards by securing cords and wires. Use bitter sprays to deter chewing - safety first! #ElectricalSafety #PetProofing
- 🌬️ 🌫️ Establish a safe space at least 3 feet away from fireplaces and heaters. Keep those curious noses at a safe distance! #FirePrevention #SafeSpace
- 📅 🐾 Ensure your pets are microchipped and their info is up-to-date. If they get lost during a fire, this increases the chances of a happy reunion! #PetSafety #MicrochipYourPets
- 🕯️ 🚫 Consider using flameless candles instead of traditional ones. They provide ambiance without the risk of fire - safe and stylish! #CandleSafety #FlamelessFun
- 🍜 🐾 Include food, water, medications, and important documents in a pet emergency kit. Be ready for anything that comes your way! #EmergencyKit #PetPreparedness
- 🚒 🐾 Use a pet alert window sticker to let firefighters know how many pets you have at home. It helps them locate your furry friends faster in an emergency! #FirefighterTips #PetAlert
- ❤️ 🔥 If there's a fire, grab your pets if you can - but don't put yourself in danger. Inform firefighters about any pets left inside so they can help rescue them safely! #FireSafety #StaySafe



Smoke Alarms

-  Test Your Smoke Alarms Today! Press that test button and ensure your alarms are ready to protect you! A quick check can make all the difference in an emergency! #TestYourAlarms #SafetyFirst
-  Battery Check Time! Replace smoke alarm batteries at least once a year - unless you're lucky enough to have those 10-year sealed battery alarms! Keep your home safe and sound! #BatteryCheck #StaySafe
-  Keep It Clean! Vacuum your smoke alarms to keep them dust-free and functioning like new. A little maintenance goes a long way in fire safety! #AlarmMaintenance #CleanAndSafe
-  Time for an Upgrade? Replace your smoke alarms every 10 years. Check the manufacture date on the back and stay protected! Don't wait until it's too late! #ReplaceOldAlarms #FireSafety
-  Go Interconnected for Safety! Interconnected alarms offer the best protection - when one sounds, they all sound! Let's create a safety network in your home! #UpgradeYourSafety #TeamSafety
-  DIY Alarm Check! Make it a family activity to test smoke alarms together! Teach everyone how to do it and turn safety into a fun learning moment! #FamilySafety #Teamwork
-  Mark Your Calendar! Set a reminder to check your smoke alarms every month. Consistency is key - let's make sure you're always prepared! #MonthlyReminder #StayPrepared
-  Know Your Alarm Sounds! Make sure everyone in your home knows what the smoke alarm sounds like. It's not just noise; it's a lifesaver! Let's get familiar with that sound! #AlarmAwareness #SafetyEducation
-  Upgrade Your Safety Game! If you haven't already, consider installing smart smoke alarms that send alerts to your phone. Stay connected and informed, even when you're away! #SmartHomeSafety #TechSavvy
-  Create a Safety Plan! Discuss with your family what to do when the smoke alarm goes off. Having a plan in place can save lives - let's be ready for anything! #EmergencyPlan #FamilySafety
-  Smoke alarms are your home's best friends! Test them monthly to keep the party going! 



Spring Cleaning

- 🌸🧹 Spring Cleaning for Safety! It's time to clear the clutter from exits and stairs - create safe escape routes for peace of mind. Let's make safety a priority this season! #SpringSafety #ClutterFree
- 🍫🔔 Dust Off Your Safety! While you're spring cleaning, don't forget about your smoke alarms! Give them a good clean for optimal performance - because safety should always shine bright! #AlarmMaintenance #SafetyFirst
- ⚡🔍 Inspect Your Cords! Check all electrical cords for fraying or damage during your spring clean. A quick inspection can prevent potential hazards - let's keep our homes safe! #ElectricalSafety #HomeCheck
- 📰🔥 Dispose of Clutter Safely! Old newspapers and magazines piling up? Safely dispose of them - they can be fire hazards if left unchecked! Keep your space tidy and your home safe! #ClutterControl #FirePrevention
- 🧻✨ Lint Trap TLC! Clean your dryer lint trap and vent regularly. It's not just about efficiency; it's a crucial step in fire prevention! Let's keep those clothes fresh and our homes safe! #DryerSafety #SpringCleaning
- 🌿🌸 Freshen Up Your Home! While you're at it, don't forget to clean your air vents and filters. Clear airflow not only keeps your home fresh but also reduces fire risks! #AirQuality #SpringSafety
- 🔨👩 Emergency Kit Check! Spring cleaning is the perfect time to review your emergency kit. Make sure it's stocked with essentials and up-to-date - be prepared for anything! #EmergencyPreparedness #SafetyFirst
- 🚧📦 Don't Forget the Garage! Clear out clutter in your garage and shed. Keep flammable materials stored safely away from heat sources to prevent fire hazards! #GarageSafety #ClutterControl
- 🏠🔒 Secure Your Home! Check all windows and doors for proper locks and seals. A little maintenance can enhance your home's security while you're spring cleaning! #HomeSafety #SpringCheck

- ☀️🧻 Inspect Outdoor Equipment! As you clean up outside, check your grills and outdoor heaters for any wear or damage. Safe outdoor cooking starts with proper maintenance! #OutdoorSafety #SpringPrep



What's in your emergency kit?



Wildfire Preparedness

- Defend Your Home! Create a defensible space by clearing vegetation around your property. It's your first line of defense against wildfires - let's keep your home safe! #WildfirePrep
- Pack Your Emergency Kit! Gather essentials for your emergency kit in case of evacuation. Being prepared means peace of mind - let's get ready for anything! #EmergencyKit #BePrepared
- Clear the Way! Keep gutters and roofs free of leaves and debris - they're fuel for flying embers! A little maintenance goes a long way in protecting your home! #HomeProtection #FireSafety
- Know Your Escape Routes! Familiarize yourself with multiple evacuation routes out of your neighborhood. Planning ahead can make all the difference in an emergency! #EvacuationPlanning #StaySafe
- Build Smart, Stay Safe! Use fire-resistant materials when building or renovating your home. It can make a big difference in protecting your space from wildfires! #FirewiseConstruction
- Wildfire Season is Coming! Don't wait until it's too late - create a defensible space around your home now to keep those flames at bay! #WildfirePrep #ActNow
- **Keep It Clean!** Clear leaves and debris from gutters and roofs to reduce fire risk. A tidy home is a safe home - let's keep it that way! #HomeProtection #FireSafety
- Emergency Kit Essentials! Prepare an emergency kit for potential evacuations. Include food, water, and important documents - be ready, stay safe! #EmergencyPrep #BeReady
- Plan Your Escape! Know your evacuation routes in case of wildfire. Planning ahead is key to safety - let's make sure you're ready to go! #EvacuationPlanning #SafetyFirst
- Fire-Smart Landscaping! Choose fire-resistant plants for your yard to create a beautiful yet safe landscape. Let's make our gardens both gorgeous and resilient! #FirewiseGardening #SmartLandscaping
- Start Your Wildfire Prep Today! Take the first step in wildfire readiness by assessing your property and creating a plan. Every action counts toward safety! #WildfirePreparedness #TakeAction
- Stay Informed and Alert! Sign up for local alerts about wildfires in your area so you can stay informed and act quickly if needed. Knowledge is power when it comes to safety! #StayInformed #WildfireAlerts
- Create Firebreaks! Consider creating firebreaks around your property by removing flammable vegetation and creating gravel or dirt paths. It's an extra layer of defense against wildfires! #Firebreaks #WildfireSafety
- Water Your Defenses! Regularly water down vegetation near your home during dry spells to keep it hydrated and less flammable. Let's keep those defenses strong and green! #WaterYourPlants #FireSafety
- Family Fire Drill Time! Practice what to do in case of a wildfire with your family - know where to meet and how to evacuate quickly and safely together! Safety is a family affair! #FamilyDrill #WildfireSafety

Winter Fire Safety

- ⚡ Keep portable generators outside & away from windows to prevent CO poisoning #GeneratorSafety
- 🏠 Have chimneys & vents cleaned/inspected by pros every year because safety should always be stylish. #ChimneySafety
- 🔥 Store cooled ashes in tightly covered metal containers outside at least 3 m (10ft) from home. #AshSafety
- ❄️ Keep anything that can burn at least 1 metre from heat sources like fireplaces & space heaters. #HeaterSafety
- ⚡ Plug only one heat-producing appliance into an outlet at once. #ElectricalSafety
- 🚗 If warming vehicles outside, remove them immediately after starting them. #COSafety
- 🌬️ Make sure all fuel-burning equipment is vented outside to avoid CO poisoning. #VentilationSafety
- ❄️🔥 Winter is here, and so are the cozy fires! But remember, keep flammable items at least 1 metre (3 feet) away from your fireplace. Let's keep that warmth without the worry! #WinterFireSafety #CozyAndSafe
- ❄️🚫 Snowed in? Avoid using your oven to heat your home! It's a fire hazard. Instead, bundle up with blankets and enjoy hot cocoa. Stay warm and safe this winter! ☕️ ❤️ #FireSafety #WinterWarmth
- 🔥💡 Check those smoke alarms! Cold weather can lead to increased fire risks. Test your alarms monthly and change the batteries if needed. Safety first, always! #WinterSafety
- 🔥🎄 Deck the halls, but don't forget about fire safety! Keep your holiday decorations away from heat sources and water your Christmas tree regularly to prevent it from drying out. Let's keep the season bright and safe! #HolidaySafety #FirePrevention
- 📚 ❄️ If you're using space heaters, give them space! Keep them at least 3 feet away from anything flammable and never leave them unattended. Stay warm, stay safe! #SpaceHeaterSafety #WinterFireTips
- 🚵️🔥 Before you light that fireplace, have your chimney inspected and cleaned! A clean chimney prevents dangerous creosote buildup and keeps your home safe. Let's make it a fire-safe winter! #ChimneySafety #WinterFireReady
- ❄️🔥 Keep flammable items at least 1 metre (3 feet) away from your fireplace this winter! Stay warm without the worry! #WinterFireSafety #CozyAndSafe
- ❄️🚫 Avoid using your oven to heat your home! It's a fire hazard. Bundle up with blankets instead and enjoy hot cocoa! ☕️ ❤️ #FireSafety #WinterWarmth
- 🔥💡 Test your smoke alarms monthly! Cold weather increases fire risks. Change those batteries and stay safe! #SmokeAlarmCheck #WinterSafety
- 📚 ❄️ Space heaters need space! Keep them 3 feet away from flammables and never leave them unattended. Stay warm, stay safe!
- 🚵️🔥 Get your chimney inspected and cleaned before lighting that fireplace! A clean chimney prevents dangerous buildup. Fire-safe winter starts now!

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