




# Spring FIRE SAFETY TIPS

## SIMPLE STEPS TO PROTECT YOUR HOME INSIDE AND OUT

A little effort this spring can help prevent fires and keep your home and family safe.



**1** **CHECK SMOKE & CO DETECTORS**



Test all smoke and CO detectors. Replace batteries and units over 10 years old.

**2** **INSPECT FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**




Check the pressure gauge, pin, and for damage. Don't forget to check the expiration date.

**3** **CLEAN DRYER VENTS**



Lint buildup is a leading cause of home fires. Clean the lint trap after every use and the vent system regularly.

**4** **CHECK ELECTRICAL OUTLETS**



Look for warm or discolored outlets, flickering lights, and overloaded outlets. Avoid using extension cords long-term.

**5** **CREATE DEFENSIBLE SPACE**



Remove dry leaves, grass, and debris within 30 feet of your home. Trim trees and keep firewood away from structures.

**6** **CLEAN GUTTERS & ROOF**



Remove leaves and debris from gutters and roof to prevent fire hazards from embers and heat.

**7** **CHECK GRILLS & PROPANE TANKS**



Inspect for leaks, clean grease buildup, and keep grills a safe distance from your home.

**8** **STORE FLAMMABLE MATERIALS SAFELY**



Keep gasoline, paint, and chemicals in approved containers and away from ignition sources.

**9** **REVIEW YOUR FIRE ESCAPE PLAN**



Make sure everyone knows two ways out, where to meet outside, and how to call 911. Practice regularly!

**10** **SCHEDULE A HOME FIRE INSPECTION**



A professional inspection can identify risks and give you peace of mind. We check detectors, extinguishers, and more to home safe.



LET US HELP KEEP YOUR HOME SAFE.



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