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Our FALL TECH of the SEASON



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UNIFOUR FIRE & SAFETY

Safety tips so you don't FALL victim to the season!

With spring fading and fall in the air there are lots of fun things to enjoy:

- The kickoff of Football Season
- Camping
- Fall festivals and many more....

With all of the excitement sometimes safety gets looked over but there are a few things that need to be tended to, to ensure your safety and others.

- Check smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and change batteries.
- Heaters and heating appliances need to be serviced and cleaned before using for the cooler weather
- Chimney flues need to cleaned and examined before use.
- Fire place dampers need to be checked

Fire Extinguisher Tips

A portable fire extinguisher can save lives and property by putting out a small fire or containing it until the fire department arrives; but portable extinguishers have limitations. Because fire grows and spreads so rapidly, the number one priority for residents is to get out safely.

Safety Tips

•Use a portable fire extinguisher when the fire is confined to a small area, such As a wastebasket, and is not growing; everyone has exited the building; the Fire department has been called or is being called; and the room is not filled With smoke

•To operate a fire extinguisher, remember the work PASS:

- -Pull the pin. Hold the extinguisher with nozzle pointing away from you and release The locking mechanism.
 - -Aim low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.
 - -Squeeze the lever slow and evenly
- -Sweep the nozzle from side-to-side

•For the home, select a multi-purpose extinguisher (can be used on all types of home fires) that is large enough to put out a small fire, but no so heavy as to be difficult to handle.

•Choose a fire extinguisher that carries the label of an independent testing laboratory

•Read the instructions that come with the fire extinguisher and become familiar with its parts and operation before a fire breaks out. Local fire departments or fire equipment distributors often offer hands-on fire extinguisher trainings.

•Install fire extinguishers close to an exit and keep your back to a clear exit when you use the devise so you can make an easy escape if the fire cannot be controlled. If the room fills with smoke, leave immediately.

Know when to go. Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary elements is safe escape. Every household should have a home fire escape plan and working smoke alarms.





Do you have a plan in the event of a fire? Escape plans save lives!

- Make a home escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all doors and windows and discuss the plan with everyone in the home.
- Know at least two ways our of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- Have an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole, or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
- Practice your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year.
- Practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.

If the alarm sounds!!!!

- If the smoke alarm sounds, GET OUT AND STAY OUT.
 Never go back inside for people and pets.
- If you have to escape through smoke, GET LOW AND GO under the smoke to your way out.
- * CALL the fire department from outside your home.

You can find all these tips and more at www.nfpa.org/ education





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