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## Outdoor Entertaining Safety

Warm summer nights, food cooking on the grill and friends and family spending quality time together in the backyard or around the pool, all create wonderful memories that last a lifetime. Hosting outdoor events also means there's an increased risk of home fires. California Safety Company has compiled some simple safety tips and guidelines from the National Fire Prevention Association that can help ensure you and your guests stay safe. Consider the following when you host your next outdoor event:

- Have an adult present at all times when a portable fireplace is burning.
- Use sturdy candle holders that won't tip over easily.
- Use battery-operated flameless candles and solar-powered patio (tiki) torches in place of an open flame. Flameless candles come in all colors, shapes and sizes, and many are scented. Flameless candles look and feel like the real ones, and add a beautiful soft glow to any outdoor event.
- Keep anything that can burn, as well as children and pets, at least three feet away from grilling areas and any other open flames.
- Grills should be away from the home, deck railings, overhanging branches and out from under eaves.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and the trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- If using a gas grill, always make sure that the lid is open before lighting it.
- If using a charcoal grill, never add lighter fluid or any other flammable to a fire.

## Take Fire Safety Seriously

According to the National Safety Council, fire is the sixth leading cause of unintentional-injury-related death over all age groups. In fact, the most recent statistics provided by the National Trauma Institute estimates that:

- 450,000 burn injuries require medical attention annually.
- 40,000 of these injuries require hospitalization.
- 3,400 fire/burn/smoke inhalation deaths per year.

Often fires start at night, when family members are asleep. A working smoke alarm will cut the chances of dying in a fire in half. Having your smoke detectors monitored is great additional protection because it significantly cuts down the response time for help to arrive. Call us at (530) 243-2521 for more information!

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