



Did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? Our friends at NFPA have a few tips regarding heating safety and smoke alarms that will be helpful during the winter months and throughout the year.

HEATING SAFETY

1. Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
2. Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
3. Never use your oven to heat your home.
4. Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
5. Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
6. Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
7. Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
8. Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
9. Install and maintain Carbon Monoxide alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning.

SMOKE ALARMS

1. Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. For added safety, interconnect all smoke alarms. If one sounds, they all sound. This gives people more time to escape.
2. Smoke alarms and alert devices are available for people who are hearing impaired. For example, strobe lights help warn people of a possible fire. When people who are deaf are asleep, a pillow or a bed shaker can wake them so they can escape. These devices are triggered by the sound of the smoke alarm.
3. Don't forget, test all smoke alarms at least once a month by using the test button.
4. Replace all smoke alarms every ten years. Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology, including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
5. You might also consider having California Safety install monitored smoke detectors that tie to your alarm system. These smoke detectors will trigger a dispatch and a prompt response by the fire department. If interested in monitored smoke detectors, call our office today for a no charge estimate (530) 243-2521.

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