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Property Protection Monitoring, Inc. is a family owned monitoring station in New England. We have been in business since 1998 and pride ourselves in offering customized services tailored to every client's needs.

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CHECKLIST FOR WINTER PREPARATION & SAFETY

- ✓ Furnace has been inspected and serviced! *Did you know we monitor for low-temperature?*
- ✓ Chimney vents have been cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional.
- ✓ Smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors have been checked and the batteries replaced.
- ✓ Have flashlights and battery-powered lighting ready with fresh batteries.
- ✓ Portable space heaters should have an automatic shut-off. They should also be plugged directly into an electrical outlet and placed at least three feet from anything that can burn. Always turn them off when leaving the room.
- ✓ Plan two ways out of your home or office building in case of emergency.
- ✓ Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street. Clear driveways and walkways of ice and snow for easy access.
- ✓ Generators should only be used outdoors. Do not run a generator inside your garage, even if the door is open.
- ✓ Make sure your PPM call lists and passwords are accurate.

Call PPM at 866-459-3344 if you have any questions.



HOW TO PREVENT PIPE FREEZE-UPS

- ❄️ Have your sprinkler system inspected to ensure its working properly.
- ❄️ Have a professional install an antifreeze loop to prevent sprinkler pipe freeze-ups.
- ❄️ Ensure heat is on and working where the fire sprinkler system is located.
- ❄️ Leave the heat on in your home and office at 60°.
- ❄️ Set up low-temperature monitoring through PPM.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

There are more home fires in winter than in any other season. Half of all home heating fires happen in December, January and February.

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HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

1. Inspect lights before putting them on the tree and around the house – both inside and out. Use lights that have the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
2. Never overload electrical outlets and circuits. Use extension cords with caution.
3. Use battery operated window lights.
4. Turn off all lights and decorations before leaving the house or going to bed.
5. Keep your real tree hydrated – add water every day!
6. Dispose of your tree after Christmas or when its dry. Dried out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage.
7. Use space heaters with care!
8. Check smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector batteries – Don't forget about the ones in the garage!

FIRE FACTS

- 🔥 One-third of home decoration fires are started by candles.
- 🔥 Two of every five decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.

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