



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Remember the 4P's: People, Pets, Plants, Pipes**

**Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, be fire smart!**

**Half of all home heating fires occur in December, January, and February.**

**Heating equipment is involved in 1 in every 6 reported home fires and 1 in every 5 home fire deaths in the U.S.**

**Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from any heat source like fireplaces or space heaters.**

**Keep portable generators outside, away from windows, and as far away as possible from your house. Install carbon monoxide alarms and test them at least once a month.**

**Have your heating system inspected once a year by a qualified professional. If you burn wood in your fireplace, store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container that is at least 10 feet from your home or other buildings.**

**Plug only one heat-producing appliance into an electrical outlet at a time.**

**For more information visit: <http://www.nfpa.org/winter>**

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