



PREPARE

Plan to burn only dry, seasoned wood or pellets.

Have your chimney or woodstove flue cleaned and serviced yearly.

Have your furnace cleaned and serviced yearly.

Never use your kitchen's oven or range to heat your home.



SPACE HEATERS

Choose heaters that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.

Keep space heaters at least three feet from things that can burn.

Plug space heaters directly into a wall outlet.

Turn off and unplug space heaters when you go to bed or leave the room.

Use the correct fuel for fuel-burning space heaters.



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PREVENT

Always use a metal or heat-tempered glass screen on a fireplace and keep it in place.

Keep kids and pets at least three feet away from home heating source.

Keep things that can catch fire away from the furnace/heater.

Have working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms on each level of the home.



ACT

Allow ashes to cool before disposing of them. Douse with water and spread them out to ensure they are no longer warm.

If your furnace or heater begins to smoke, evacuate, then call 9-1-1.

If you smell gas coming from your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Evacuate immediately and call 9-1-1, the fire department, or the gas company.

