

Fire Prevention Happens All Year Long



Here are some seasonal topics that you can use to keep fire prevention top of mind all year. Resources for all these topics can be found at [nfpa.org/public-education](https://www.nfpa.org/public-education).

SUMMER ☀️	ALL SUMMER The leading causes of grill fires are failing to clean and having the grill too close to something that could catch fire. Share our gas grill video and grab the NFPA grill safety checklist to share with your community at nfpa.org/grilling .	JULY 4 Celebrate the 4th in style by hosting a birthday party for the USA with glow sticks, noise makers, and cake!	AUGUST Reach out to local schools and ask them to include the Family Action Plan in their upcoming back to school emails. Find out more at firepreventionweek.org .	
	FALL 🍁	OCTOBER 3–9 Fire Prevention Week.™ Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™ firepreventionweek.org	OCTOBER 31 Halloween. Teach children to stay away from open flames, including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Use battery-operated candles or glow sticks instead of candles. For fun and spooky activities, visit sparky.org .	NOVEMBER 25 Thanksgiving. This is the leading day for home fires involving cooking equipment. Use our tips and tools to help keep people safe at nfpa.org/thanksgiving .
		WINTER ❄️	DECEMBER 1–JANUARY 1 The holidays. As people deck the halls this holiday season, make sure they do so with fire safety in mind. Christmas tree fires can grow very quickly. A few simple tips and guidelines can go a long way toward a festive, fire-safe season. Find out more at nfpa.org/holiday .	FEBRUARY Heating the home. Heating is the second leading cause of US home fires, deaths, and injuries. Space heaters are the type of equipment most often involved in home heating equipment fires. Find resources for your community on heating safety at nfpa.org/heating .
SPRING 🌸	MARCH Alarm check. Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas created when fuels burn incompletely. CO alarms provide an early warning of deadly CO gas—remind people to test their alarms monthly. Learn more at nfpa.org/co .		APRIL Spring Cleaning. Now is a great time to vacuum smoke and CO alarms with a soft brush. Also, clean lint out of your dryer's vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.	MAY 1 Wildfire Community Preparedness Day. Commit a couple of hours, or the entire day, to work together and watch as your actions positively contribute to reducing your community's wildfire risk. Find out more about Wildfire Community Preparedness Day at wildfireprepdlay.org .

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How can we apply this year's theme to some of these seasonal topics? Share your ideas, suggestions, and success stories on social using [#firepreventionweek](https://twitter.com/firepreventionweek).

