

Installation Safety Newsletter

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The Ultimate Fire Safety List for National Fire Prevention Month

There were a reported 1,424 home fire fatalities reported by U.S. News media between January 1, 2016 and August 25, 2016.

That statistic is not surprising considering that a home structure fire is reported every 85 seconds.

Its facts like these that encourage us to observe National Fire Prevention Month every October as a way to inform you about how to reduce home fire accidents and safe live.

Fire Detectors, A Must Have Safety Feature for Your Home



Most fire-related deaths happen when people are asleep, making your fire detector a fire safety must. This article on detectors gives you tips on how they should be installed, keeping them powered and when to test them:

<http://www.nfpa.org/public-education/by-topic/smoke-alarms/installing-and-maintaining-smoke-alarms>





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<https://imc.army.mil/airs/default.aspx>

*Please call 380-7708
for more
information*

**Building Manager
Training**

19 Oct 16

2 Dec 16

*Please call 380-6845
to register*

**CDSO/ADSO
TRAINING**

13-15 December 16

14-16 March 16

25-27 April 16

5-7 September 16

*Please call 380-6982
to register*

Are Your Holiday Decorations a Fire Hazard Waiting to Happen?

According to the NFPA, US fire departments will respond to an estimated annual average of 240 home structure fires that begin with Christmas trees and will lead to over 16 million dollars in preventable damage and loss.

<http://www.nfpa.org/public-education/by-topic/outdoors-and-seasonal/winter-holiday-safety/christmas-tree-fires>



Carbon Monoxide Safety FAQs

Carbon monoxide does not cause fires, but it is caused by combustion in your furnace. There are 15,000 emergency room visits and 500 deaths annually as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning.

<http://www.nfpa.org/public-education/by-topic/fire-and-life-safety-equipment/carbon-monoxide/carbon-monoxide-safety-tips>

**AND
DON'T
FORGET...**

The more actions a community takes, the more fire adapted it becomes. Learn how you can make a difference in your community. Visit www.fireadapted.org and www.firewise.org for more information.

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