

Put a **FREEZE** *on Winter Fires*

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



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occur in December, January and February.

Heating equipment is involved in home fires and home fire deaths.



Keep anything that can burn from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators or space heaters.



Keep portable generators from your home as possible.

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Install and test carbon monoxide alarms

Plug only (like a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.



Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents

Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it from your home and any nearby buildings.



For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit usfa.fema.gov/winter and nfpa.org/winter.