



BeFireSafe

Spring

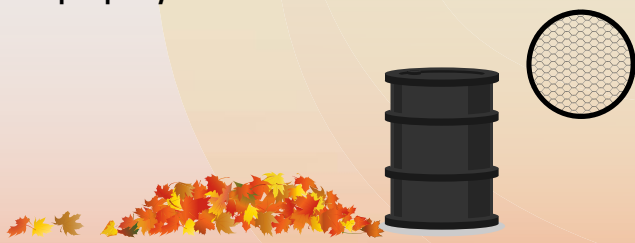
- Change your smoke detector batteries when you move your clocks forward!
- Have flashlight batteries and bulbs easily accessible – never a candle – in case you lose power in a spring storm.



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- Check your wood-burning stoves and chimney for creosote buildup or blockage.
- Only burn grass, brush and leaves in a burn barrel with a properly-sized mesh screen.



[More Fall Fire Safety Tips](#)

Fall

Summer

10% of all home fires originate in your outside area.

Empty your barbecue's grease trap regularly, as extensive grease buildup can raise the possibility of a grease fire.



[More Summer Fire Safety Tips](#)

Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season and there is a greater likelihood of dying in a fire on reserve than off.

Heating sources can pose a serious fire hazard, and are the cause of 1 out of 7 household fires.



[More Winter Fire Safety Tips](#)

Winter

HOME ESCAPE

Plan a home escape route with your family, in case of a fire. Make sure all doors and windows are easily accessible, and if possible, find two ways out of each room. Teach children how to escape on their own, in case they get separated from you. Set a meeting place a safe distance from the house where everyone can gather once they have evacuated. Practice your escape twice a year – one during the day, and once at night.



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