

Warm Up to Safety This Winter

Dear Family,

Using electricity is something we take for granted, but using it safely is very important. An estimated 53,000 home electrical fires occur in U.S. homes each year. Nearly one-third of these fires happen during the winter months. Most of these can be avoided by taking simple safety precautions.

Please don't take electrical safety for granted this winter. Use this information from the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) to help safeguard your home against electrical dangers and fire hazards.

Taking just a few small steps can make a big impact on your family's safety.

Sincerely,
ESFI



Keep Your Family Safe

Working smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a home fire by half. Cut out and post this chart to remind you to test the smoke alarms in your home every month.



| Month | Tested | Worked | Changed Batteries (date) |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------------------------|
| OCTOBER | | | |
| NOVEMBER | | | |
| DECEMBER | | | |
| JANUARY | | | |
| FEBRUARY | | | |
| MARCH | | | |
| APRIL | | | |
| MAY | | | |
| JUNE | | | |
| JULY | | | |
| AUGUST | | | |
| SEPTEMBER | | | |

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