Heat Your Home Safely

32% of home heating fires are caused by space heaters.

More home fires occur during the cold winter months than at any other time of year.

Make Sure to Follow These Important Tips Before You Plug In

Plug a space heater directly into an outlet and avoid using an extension cord.

Never leave space heaters unattended.

Only use space heaters with the certification label of a nationally recognized testing lab.

Don't use a space heater if the plug is broken or the cord is frayed, worn or damaged.

Four Home Heating Tips to Live By

1. **Keep anything that can burn** at least three feet away from a heating source.

2. **Have your heating system** inspected annually.

3. **Keep vents clear** of dust and debris.

4. **Install carbon monoxide (CO)** alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning.

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