HOME HEATING
FIRE PREVENTION TIPS

Heating equipment caused an estimated 56,000 home fires and caused 470 deaths between 2009 and 2013.* Learn how to stay safe.

Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from heat sources.

NEVER leave a space heater unattended. Turn off when leaving a room or sleeping.

NEVER plug a space heater into an extension cord.

3 FEET

NEVER use a cooking stove to heat your home or dry clothes.

Place heaters on level, flat surfaces ON THE GROUND.

Have a qualified service professional inspect your heating system annually.

Install and maintain carbon monoxide alarms.

Never use a space heater or any appliance with a damaged cord.

*According to the National Fire Protection Association

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