

Is Your Home Heating Safe?



Do not wait for winter. Test your home heating equipment now.

According to the [U.S. Fire Administration \(USFA\)](#), half of all home heating fires occur in December, January, and February. Heat your home safely before the weather turns bitter cold.

Follow these USFA tips for a fire-safe home this

winter.

- Keep anything that can burn at least three (3) feet from all heat sources including fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators, space heaters, or candles.
- Never use an oven to heat your home.
- Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected annually by a qualified professional.

For more information, visit the [USFA's Heating Fire Safety page](#).





Have chimneys and vents cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional at least once a year.



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Use your fireplace safely.

Always use a metal or heat-tempered glass screen when using your fireplace.



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Stay fire safe this winter as you heat your home.

Keep wood stove doors closed unless adding wood or pellets or stoking the fire.



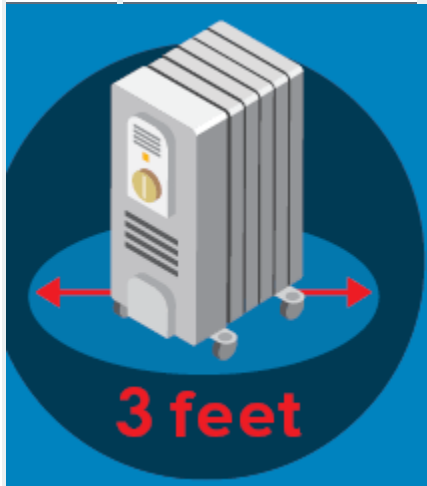


Plug space heaters directly into wall outlets.

Never use an extension cord or power strip.

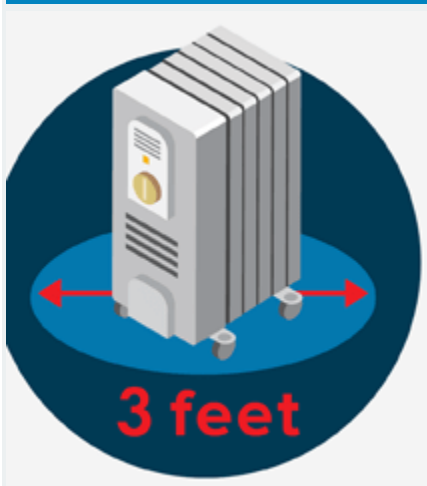


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All heaters need space.

Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from heating equipment.



Heat your home safely.

Keep anything that can burn 3 feet away from a fireplace, wood stove or space heater.





Caliente su casa de una forma segura.

Mantenga cosas que se puedan quemar a 3 pies de distancia de una chimenea, estufa de madera o de un calentador.

U.S. Fire
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