



Fire Safety Tips Calendar

To help you through a safe year, we've prepared a calendar of monthly fire safety tips. This calendar incorporates the top 10 places in the home where fires start and provides quick and easy fire safety tips for each one. The kitchen is the leading area where fires start. The bedroom is the leading area where fire deaths occur.

January

Kitchen - Unplug all small kitchen appliances when not in use.

[See Fire Safety Awareness](#)

February

Bedroom - Remove smoking materials from sleep areas. Never smoke in bed.

[See Fire Safety Awareness](#)

March

Concealed Roof or Ceiling - Ensure light bulbs are the appropriate size and type for the fixture.

[See Electrical Fire Safety Tips](#)

April

Kitchen - Never leave cooking unattended. Always use a timer when you cook. Test your smoke detector.

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May

Garage - Begin spring cleaning in the garage. Remove newspapers, oily rags, and other combustibles.

[See Home Inspections Checklist](#)

June

Laundry - Remove dryer lint each time you use the dryer.

[See Electrical Fire Safety Tips](#)

July

Chimney - Have your chimney checked each year by a certified chimney sweep.

[See Home Heating](#)

August

Exterior Wall - Ensure your address is clearly visible from the street.

[See Addressing Guidelines](#)

September

Heating Equipment - Be sure your heating system is maintained and cleaned before using it for the winter.

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October

Bedroom - Plan and practice your home escape plan. *Test your smoke detector.* It could save your life.

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November

Living Area - Be sure that all combustibles are at least 36 inches from any heat sources.

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December

Wall Assembly - Ensure electrical cords are in good condition, and are not frayed or cracked. Are extension cords carrying their proper load?

[See Electrical Fire Safety Tips](#)