

# October is Fire Safety Month



## Did You Know?

Deaths from fires and burns are the fifth most common cause of unintentional injury deaths in the United States (CDC 2005) and the third leading cause of fatal home injury (Runyan 2004). The United States mortality rate from fires ranks fourth among the 25 developed countries.(USFA 2007)

Take some time to prepare your home for the winter months

- Replace batteries in smoke alarms
- Make sure fire extinguishers are charged
- Don't leave candles burning unattended
- Use care when burning outdoors
- Check heating system and clean chimney
- Teach children fire prevention and safety
- Make sure your address is clearly marked and easily visible from the street



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