

# HEATING SAFETY

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INJURY PREVENTION TRAINING

Injury Prevention Daily Quick Drills - Easy Access to Training Topics

## 'Tis the Season

### References:

**NFPA Heating Safety tips**

**USFA Heating Fire Safety**

The high cost of home heating fuels and utilities has caused many Americans to search for alternate sources of home heating. The use of wood burning stoves is growing and space heaters are selling rapidly, or coming out of storage. Fireplaces are burning wood and man made logs. All these methods of heating may be acceptable. They are however, a major contributing factor in residential fires. Many of these fires can be prevented. You can prevent the loss of life and property resulting from heating fires by being able to identify potential hazards and educating the homeowners in your area.

Here are some valuable websites that can assist in you education programs:

USFA –

[http://www.usfa.fema.gov/citizens/home\\_fire\\_prev/heating/](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/citizens/home_fire_prev/heating/)

NFPA -

<http://www.nfpa.org/itemDetail.asp?categoryID=1687&itemID=40783&URL=Research%20%20Reports/Fact%20sheets/Heating/Heating%20safety%20tips&cookie%5Ftest=1>

Home Safety Council –

[http://www.homesafetycouncil.org/SafetyGuide/sg\\_safetyguide\\_w001.asp](http://www.homesafetycouncil.org/SafetyGuide/sg_safetyguide_w001.asp)