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July Fire Safety Resources

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Let's have a fire-safe 4th

It's that time of year, the weather is warmer, the pool is calling and no one wants to cook in the kitchen. As your community members start to fire up their grills and think about July 4th, share the messages and social media cards below to help them do it safely.



Keep children away from sparklers.

Sparklers can reach temperatures over 2,000 degrees — hot enough to melt some metals!





Attend public fireworks displays, and leave the lighting to the professionals.

Fireworks are dangerous to people and pets. Using them puts your property at risk.



Prevent outdoor fires.

Keep your fire pits, personal fireplaces and torches at least 10 feet from your home or anything that can burn.



Keep children and pets away from your grill.

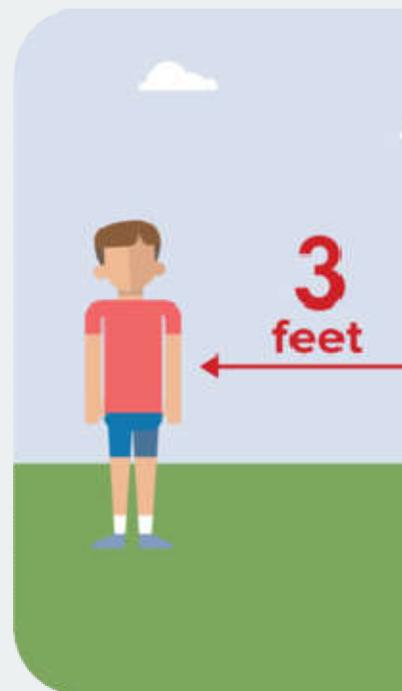
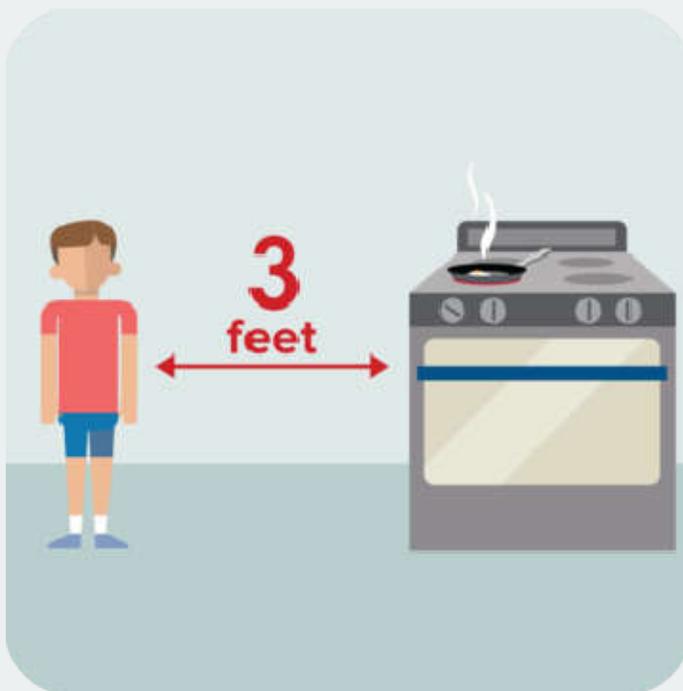
Have a 3-foot "kid-free zone" around the grill to prevent fires and burns.





Pictograph templates and animations

If you participated in our pictograph webinar, you will remember the sneak peek we gave you of the flyer, door hanger, poster and banner templates and animations. These materials are now available. If you have any questions or need help, please let us know.



Look. Listen. Learn.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) released the theme for Fire Prevention Week 2018, “Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere.™”

“LOOK” for places fire could start. Take a good look around your home. Identify potential fire hazards and take care of them.

“LISTEN” for the sound of the smoke alarm. You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should meet.

“LEARN” two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.

You can find out more information, <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Campaigns/Fire-Prevention-Week>

The new Fire Prevention Week website will be launched in late July



New electrical safety resources

The Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) have released some new resources to teach your community how to stay safe from fire.

[2018 Fire Safety Toolkit Presentation](#)

[Fire Safety Brochure](#)

[Smoke Alarm and CO Detector Public Service Announcement](#)

[Fire Safety Public Service Announcement](#)

[Electrical Fire Safety Public Service Announcement](#)

[Home Heating Fire Prevention Tips](#)

[Home Cooking Fire Prevention Tips](#)

[Smoke Alarms Save Lives](#)

Join the fight!

Have you joined Fire is Everyone's Fight?

[Fire is Everyone's Fight](#) is a national initiative to unite the fire service, life safety

and property loss. The goal is to change how people think about fire and fire prevention.

[Join the Fight](#) and use the materials to educate your communities about the importance of fire prevention.

If you have any questions email [Teresa Neal](#).



The U.S. Fire Administration recommends everyone should have a comprehensive home fire protection plan that includes smoke alarms,



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