



12 Days of Fire Safety



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As we spend more time indoors during the winter months, the risk of common fire hazards goes up. Follow these 12 tips to make sure winter is safe for you and your loved ones:

Day 1



Create and practise an escape plan so everyone in your home can evacuate safely in case of emergency.

Day 2



Keep matches and lighters out of the sight and reach of children.

Day 3



If your smoke alarm is not working, call the Client Care Centre at 416-981-5500 or speak to your superintendent.

Day 4



Stay in the kitchen when cooking. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of kitchen fires.

Day 5



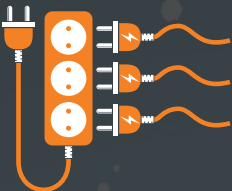
Make sure you check decorations for frayed wires or damaged cords before using them.

Day 6



If you're going to smoke, do it outside. Put out your cigarette using a large, deep ashtray.

Day 7



Limit the number of cords plugged into electrical outlets. Too many can cause a fire.

Day 8



Keep radiators and space heaters away from anything that can catch fire, like curtains or blankets.

Day 9



Carbon monoxide alarms are installed in your home. Speak to your superintendent if you're not sure where it is.

Day 10



Blow out candles before leaving the room and keep them away from children, pets and anything that can burn.

Day 11



Prepare an emergency kit with essential items like a flashlight, first aid materials, blankets and water.

Day 12



Place festive decorations away from heat sources like candles, fireplaces, heaters or radiators.

Visit torontohousing.ca/firesafety for more tips on how you can stay safe this winter.



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