

Winter Weather: Heating Hazards

945 deaths

3,825 injuries

\$1,708,000,000 in property loss



Winter fires per year



Fire incidences are highest in December, as well as the other winter months of January, February and March.

Winter residential fires occur mainly between 5 and 8 pm.



Cooking is the leading cause of all winter residential fires.



Hello Kids!

- ✓ Stay 3 foot away from open fires and space heaters. Always keep that “kids-free zone.”
- ✓ Never play around an open fireplace without a screen or glass door. Even with a screen or glass and the fire has been out for a couple of hours, it can still be hot.
- ✓ Have your parents turn heaters off when they go to bed or leave the room.
- ✓ Even though you might want to help, let your parents take out the ashes from the wood burning stove.
- ✓ Remember, never play with matches and lighters. When you find a lighter or match ask a grown up to move it to a safe place.



-Blaze