

FRANKLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT 12 DAYS OF FIRE SAFETY

12 DAYS OF FIRE SAFETY
Light Up the Holidays Safely

Day 1

FIREFIGHTER TYLER RAMOS

- INSPECT LIGHT STRANDS CLOSELY BEFORE HANGING THEM AND DISCARD ANY THAT ARE FRAMED OR DAMAGED.
- READ THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF LIGHT STRANDS TO CONNECT.
- SOME LIGHTS ARE ONLY FOR INDOOR OR OUTDOOR USE.

12 DAYS OF FIRE SAFETY
Use Extension Cords Wisely

Day 2

FIREFIGHTER JASON NICWELL

- REPLACE CRACKED OR DAMAGED EXTENSION CORDS - DO NOT TRY TO REPAIR THEM.
- AVOID PUTTING CORDS UNDER RUGS AND CARPETS, ACROSS DOORWAYS, OR WHERE THEY CAN BE DAMAGED OR PINCHED BY FURNITURE.

12 DAYS OF FIRE SAFETY
Make Sure Your Smoke Alarms Work

Day 3

LIEUTENANT-PARAMEDIC MAX COOK

- WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES, CUTTING THE RISK OF DYING IN A HOME FIRE IN HALF.
- INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SMOKE ALARMS ON EVERY LEVEL OF YOUR HOME, IN EVERY BEDROOM, AND OUTSIDE EVERY SLEEPING AREA.
- REPLACE THEM WHEN THEY ARE 10 YEARS OLD.

12 DAYS OF FIRE SAFETY
Protect Your Family With Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Day 4

FIREFIGHTER-PARAMEDIC TYLER CONRATH

- IF YOUR HOME HAS GAS-FUELED APPLIANCES, AN ATTACHED GARAGE, A WOOD OR GAS FIREPLACE, OR OTHER FUEL-BURNING APPLIANCES, YOU NEED A WORKING CO ALARM ON EVERY LEVEL OF YOUR HOME.

12 DAYS OF FIRE SAFETY
Maintain Heating Equipment and Chimneys

Day 5

FIREFIGHTER MATTY INGRAM

- HAVE HEATING EQUIPMENT AND CHIMNEYS CLEANED AND INSPECTED EVERY YEAR BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL.

12 DAYS OF FIRE SAFETY
Water Fresh Christmas Trees Daily

Day 6

ENGINEER-PARAMEDIC BLAKE LIDEL

- KEEP YOUR TREE WELL-WATERED, AND AWAY FROM ANY IGNITION SOURCE SUCH AS THE FIREPLACE, HEATERS, AND CANDLES.

12 DAYS OF FIRE SAFETY
Cook With Caution

Day 7

FIREFIGHTER-PARAMEDIC BRAD KANAU

- STAY IN THE KITCHEN WHILE YOU ARE FRYING, BOILING, GRILLING, OR BROILING FOOD.
- IF YOU LEAVE THE KITCHEN, EVEN FOR A SHORT TIME, TURN OFF THE STOVE.

12 DAYS OF FIRE SAFETY
Practice Fire Pit Safety

Day 8

FIREFIGHTER-PARAMEDIC PHILIP MCLEAN

- KEEP FIRE PITS AT LEAST 10 FEET AWAY FROM ANYTHING THAT CAN BURN.
- USE A FIRE PIT SCREEN, WHICH HELPS TO CONTAIN SPARKS, EMBERS, AND ASH.
- KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS AT LEAST 3 FEET AWAY FROM THE FIRE PIT.

12 DAYS OF FIRE SAFETY
Keep Matches and Lighters Away From Children

Day 9

FIREFIGHTER DANELLO JONES

- KEEP MATCHES AND LIGHTERS OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN, IN A HIGH CABINET, PREFERABLY A LOCKED ONE.
- TEACH YOUNG CHILDREN TO TELL A GROWN-UP WHEN THEY SEE MATCHES OR LIGHTERS.

12 DAYS OF FIRE SAFETY
Go Flameless

Day 10

FIREFIGHTER MATTHEW HOLLOWAY

- USE FLAMELESS CANDLES, WHICH ARE SAFER THAN REAL CANDLES.
- IF YOU USE REAL CANDLES, REMEMBER TO BLOW THEM OUT BEFORE LEAVING THE ROOM OR GOING TO BED.
- KEEP IT CANDLES AT LEAST 1 FOOT AWAY FROM DECORATIONS AND OTHER THINGS THAT CAN BURN.

12 DAYS OF FIRE SAFETY
Give Space Heaters Space

Day 11

FIREFIGHTER JOHN BALTISKY

- KEEP SPACE HEATERS AT LEAST 3 FEET FROM THINGS THAT CAN BURN.
- TURN SPACE HEATERS OFF WHEN YOU GO TO BED OR LEAVE THE ROOM.
- PLUG SPACE HEATERS DIRECTLY INTO WALL OUTLETS AND NEVER INTO AN EXTENSION CORD OR POWER STRIP.

12 DAYS OF FIRE SAFETY
Make Sure Everyone Knows How To Get Out Safely

Day 12

FIREFIGHTER JAYCE PICKLE

- TEACH YOUR CHILDREN HOW TO ESCAPE ON THEIR OWN IN CASE YOU CANNOT HELP THEM.
- KNOW AT LEAST 2 WAYS OUT OF EVERY ROOM, IF POSSIBLE.
- PICK A MEETING PLACE OUTSIDE WHERE EVERYONE WILL MEET IN AN EMERGENCY.