

## **OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH**

While "Fire Prevention Week" is October 4-10, Alaska goes big and uses the month of October to prepare Alaskans to be safe for the entire year. Remember that it isn't just a month of practicing fire safety, it is a month that we use to practice fire safety all year round. The national theme this year is "Hear the BEEP where you SLEEP : every bedroom needs a working smoke alarm." Here are some things you can do in your community:

- Take care of you and your family's fire safety needs first and then reach out to help others in your community.
- Check with your local fire department, fire officials or health organizations to see if they have any current programs you may use to help promote fire safety.
- Fire safety is the responsibility of each individual. It is imperative that Alaskans take responsibility and reasonable measures to protect their homes, families and businesses.
- The following links can be used to get fire safety materials and information.

## NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

**U.S. FIRE ADMINISTRATION** 

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