



Burny's Fire Facts

Get Ahead of the Winter Freeze

It's not too early to begin preparing for the heating season. It is a best practice to not procrastinate and gamble with the reliability of your heating appliances, smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. The following Safety tips will help you accomplish this:

Safety Tips

- ◆ Have your furnace inspected and serviced by a qualified professional.
- ◆ Have your chimney cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional.
- ◆ Only dry, seasoned wood should be used for your wood stove or fireplace.
- ◆ Children and pets should stay at least 3 feet away from any heating device.
- ◆ Heating appliances should be at least 3 feet from other flammables.
- ◆ Ensure that portable space heaters are plugged directly into an outlet.
- ◆ Space heaters should have an automatic shut-off safety device.
- ◆ Test and make sure you have working **smoke alarms**.
- ◆ Test and make sure you have working **Carbon monoxide detectors**.

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