

Practice Fire & Carbon Monoxide (CO) Safety During Cold Weather



Space Heaters

- Keep combustibles at least three feet away.
- Use a wall outlet and never a power strip.
- DO NOT leave running unattended or for prolonged periods in a confined space to reduce hyperthermia hazards.



Generators

- Use portable generators outside only, at least 20 feet from home, and direct exhaust away from home and any other buildings.
- Never use a generator inside a home, basement, shed or garage, even with the door(s) open.



Smoke & CO Alarms

- Install smoke alarms on every level of the home and inside each bedroom.
- CO alarms should be placed on every level of the home and outside sleeping areas.
- Test the alarms every month to make sure they are working.

