

Practice Fire & Carbon Monoxide (CO) Safety During Fall & Winter Weather



Space Heaters

- 1,700 fires per year
- 80 deaths
- 160 injuries



Based on CPSC annual estimates

1. Keep combustibles at least three feet away.
2. Use a wall outlet and never a power strip.
3. **DO NOT** leave running unattended in a confined space to reduce hyperthermia hazards.



Generators

- More than 700 CO poisoning deaths from 2010–2020
- Majority of deaths between Nov.–Feb.



Based on CPSC report

1. Use portable generators outside only, at least 20 feet from home.
2. Never use a generator inside a home, basement, shed or garage, even with the door(s) open.



Smoke & CO Alarms

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

