Heating Safety

Heating equipment is a leading cause of home fire deaths. Following these simple tips can keep you warm and safe this winter!

Never leave heating equipment unattended. Turn equipment off when leaving the house or going to sleep. Place portable heating equipment on a solid, flat surface. Before operating heating appliances, read the manufacturer's instructions and any warning labels. Never block an exit. Keep heaters out of doorways. Plug heaters directly into a wall outlet. Do not use a power strip or an extension cord. Never use your oven to heat your home. **Always follow the THREE FEET RULE.** THREE FEET RULE Keep children, pets, and anything that could burn at least three feet away **FIRE SAFE**

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from any heat source.