



# Spring Fire Safety Tips

**Spring is here once again. here are some easy fire safety tips that will help ensure a fire free entrance to this summer:**

- Smoke detector batteries should be checked, and replaced if necessary.
- Smoke detector units should be cleared of dust.
- Fire extinguishers should be checked, and recharged if necessary.
- Electric wiring should be checked for damage, and replaced if necessary.
- Electric outlets and extension cords should not be overloaded.
- Air Conditioning units and electrical cords should be checked.
- Barbeque Gas grills (including gas hoses) and propane tanks should be inspected prior to use.
- Never use open flame devices to strip paint. This is very dangerous and is illegal.
- Never burn yard waste or trash. This is very dangerous and is illegal.
- Windows should be checked to make sure they open and close properly, in case they are needed as exits.
- Review your family's Fire Escape Plan.
- Fuels for lawn and garden equipment, etc. should be stored in an approved container only.
- Pesticides and chemicals should be stored in an approved container and away from children.
- Swimming pool chemicals should be stored according to manufacturer guidelines.
- Oil based paints and solvents should be stored in a metal cabinet

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