

# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT.5-OCT 11

**Fire safety isn't just for firefighters – it starts with each of us. A small spark, forgotten appliance, or misplaced cord can quickly turn into an emergency.**

Cooking and heating are the leading causes of home fires and fire injuries, and winter months are the peak time for fire-related deaths. Fire Prevention Week is the perfect time to review and practice fire safety.

Take time this week to review a few fire-safety basics:

- Keep it clear. Don't block exits, hallways, or electrical panels.
- Unplug when not in use. Coffee makers, space heaters, and chargers can overheat.
- Inspect cords. Replace damaged or frayed cords immediately.
- Know your extinguisher. Know where the nearest fire extinguisher is and how to use it (PASS – Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep).
- Report hazards. If you see overloaded outlets, sparks, or burning odors – report them right away.

*Remember: Fire safety starts long before the alarm sounds. Stay alert, keep your workspace tidy, and protect yourself, your family, and your team.*   **Source: National Safety Council (NSC)**

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