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Be Safe At Home

Prevent 6 Dangerous Situations With These Rules

Ladders *227,769 injuries a year*

For every four feet you are going to climb, pull the ladders base 1 foot back from the wall. The majority of falls happen when you lean over to far, when you are on a ladder, if your belt buckle strays past the side of the ladder, your overreaching.

Grills *20,677 injuries a year*

Test your grill before using it after a cold snap. A frozen rubber hose can crack and leak gas. Pour soapy water where the hose connects to the grill; if you see bubbles or smell gas, shut the tank off and buy a new hose.

Fireplaces *17,142 injuries a year*

Use only dry seasoned wood. Green, fresh wood can coat your chimney with more creosote. Creosote is a flammable substance that coats your chimney during use. To prevent chimney fires hire a professional chimney sweep to inspect your fireplace and flue every year and clean when necessary.

Wires *11,971 injuries a year*

About three out of four households use extension cords as permanent plugs, according to the Electrical Safety Foundation International. They're shoved under chairs and sofas that pinch and crack the cord's solid casing. That can lead to an ignition. Hire an electrician to install additional outlets. You'll be much safer.

Snow Shovels *26,117 injuries a year*

You shouldn't pick up more than 10 to 15 percent of your body weight. Point your foot toward where you want to throw the snow, a twisting toss can strain your back. A shovel with a bent handle also helps to keep your spine in a more neutral position.

Power Saws *83,747 injuries a year*

Test the blades sharpness by making a small cut in a piece of scrap wood. The slice should be clean, if it looks more like a rip then stop using that blade. Dull blades don't cut very well and may jerk out of your hand or kick back.



Carbon Monoxide-The Silent Killer.

The purchase a carbon Monoxide detector can prevent CO2 poisoning from striking your family.

What is Carbon Monoxide?

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a gas that forms whenever you burn fuel like propane, natural gas, gasoline, oil, coal and wood. Because it is colorless, odorless and tasteless, it is hard to detect without a carbon monoxide detector. Carbon monoxide can cause health problems before people even notice it is present.

Sources of Carbon Monoxide That Can Pollute Indoor Air:

- Fuel-burning appliances such as furnaces, fireplaces, gas stoves and water heaters (especially those that are not properly vented or maintained) or when chimneys are blocked or dirty.
- Idling vehicles in garages that are attached to homes or buildings.
- Barbecues, grills, space heaters and other non-vented fuel-burning appliances that are designed for outdoor use.

What Are the Health Risks?

When you breathe in carbon monoxide, it builds up quickly and combines with the blood to produce "carboxyhemoglobin" (COHb), which reduces the ability of blood to carry oxygen.

The effects of exposure to CO can be very serious:

- At **low levels**, symptoms include headaches, tiredness, shortness of breath and impaired motor functions. These symptoms sometimes feel like the flu.
- At **high levels**, or if people are exposed to **low levels for long periods of time**, people can experience dizziness, chest pain, tiredness, poor vision and difficulty thinking.
- At very **high levels**, carbon monoxide can cause convulsions, coma and even death.

How Do I Prevent or Fix Problems with Carbon Monoxide?

- **Maintenance is the key!** Make sure that all fuel-burning appliances such as furnaces, fireplaces, gas stoves and water heaters are well maintained and working properly. Have your appliances inspected by a professional at least once a year and be sure to use a ventilation hood for gas stoves.
- **Leave it outside!** Never use a barbecue indoors, and don't use kerosene or oil lamps in enclosed areas unless they are specifically designed for indoor use.
- **No idling indoors!** Don't let vehicles idle in the garage, especially when the garage door is closed. Also, keep the doors between your house and the garage closed. Never run gas-powered lawnmowers, trimmers or snow blowers in the garage.
- **Get a carbon monoxide detector!** Purchase a carbon monoxide detector and place it where you can hear the alarm.

SAFETY ALERT

Be suspicious of anyone claiming to be a "meter reader" knocking on your door after dark. Meter readers will not be working after dark and most houses have all of the meter reading equipment outside and accessible to the meter readers. This could be a trick used to see if someone is home. There have been a number of neighborhoods lately reporting that this has been going on and a number of houses where occupants who weren't home were broken into. Look through your window and talk through your door, ask them to come back in the morning, call police and alert them that this is going on in your neighborhood so that they can send out an officer to investigate.