



Fire Prevention 60 Sec PSA

The holiday season is a great time to enjoy family and traditions, but it only takes one spark from a candle, fireplace, or old wires for a perfect evening to turn into a house fire. With the holidays upon us, it's a good time to remind ourselves of some fire safety tips.

Most house fires start in the kitchen, so be sure to use extra care when you are cooking. When it comes to decorations and electronics, do not overload outlets or extension cords – too much plugged into one area can easily spark a fire. Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day are the top three days out of the entire year for home candle fires, so make sure you never leave a burning candle unattended.

It is also important to keep a close eye on fireplaces and space heaters, test smoke alarms, and have your family develop and practice a home escape plan.

Home fires are preventable. Take steps to protect your family – not just during the holidays, but every day.

For additional information and helpful fire safety tips, visit our website at [Alabama-Public-Health-dot-gov-slash-injury prevention](http://Alabama-Public-Health-dot-gov-slash-injury-prevention).

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