

INSPECT POINT PRESENTS...

WINTER SAFETY TIPS

IT'S GETTING COLD OUTSIDE,
SO STAY SAFE AND WARM WITH THESE TIPS!

FACTS



Nearly half (48%) of all home-heating fires occur in Dec, Jan, & Feb

From 2014-2018, heating equipment fires caused \$1.1 billion in damages!

81% of home heating fire deaths were from space heaters!

Over half (54%) of home heating deaths were from heating equipment too close to flammable items (such as clothing, bedding, furniture)

SOLUTIONS



Test smoke alarms once a month; use fireplace screens to prevent sparks

Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional

Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" near heaters; turn heaters off when you leave the room

Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater