



# Peterborough Fire Department

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### Don't invite fire into your home this holiday season

Every holiday season, families lose their homes to fire in Ontario. The real tragedy is that many of these fires were preventable.

The holiday season hosts its own fire hazards; burning candles and stove top cooking left unattended, using damaged extension cords and faulty Christmas lights, not watering the tree daily.

Make sure your smoke alarms are in good working order and that everyone in our home knows how to escape if a fire occurs.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at [www.peterborough.ca](http://www.peterborough.ca).

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