



Peterborough Fire Services

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Don't Invite Fire Into Your Home This Holiday Season

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

The holiday season hosts its own fire hazards. In order to avoid common fire hazards this holiday season, the public is urged to:

- Never leave burning candles or stove-top cooking unattended
- Ensure that extension cords are not damaged
- Check for faulty Christmas lights
- Water Christmas trees daily.

Residents are reminded to ensure that household smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are working and that everyone in your home knows how to escape if a fire occurs.

This information is also available on the City of Peterborough website www.peterborough.ca

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