HOLIDAY SAFETY DECEMBER SAFETY SEGMENT



Fire safety during the holidays is essential to ensure a safe and joyful season. With the increased use of electrical decorations, candles, and fireplaces, the risk of fire incidents rises significantly which makes December a particularly high-risk month for house fires. By taking these precautions, you can protect your home and loved ones, allowing everyone to enjoy the festive season without worry.

HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY

DIRECTIONS

Start out the discussion by setting the expectations for creating a safe space and being respectful of everyone's feedback. Print the poster or show an electronic copy about <u>Fire</u> <u>Extinguisher Safety</u> and have the group watch this short video <u>Holiday Fire Safety</u> video. After playing the video use the guiding questions to facilitate a group discussion.

SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

Guiding Questions:

- What would you do if a fire started in your home?
- Does your household have a fire extinguisher?
- Does your household have a fire plan?
- When was the last time that you checked your fire alarm and carbon monoxide batteries in your house?

Notes to the Team Leader:

• Facilitate an atmosphere of support and openness to feedback by encouraging the staff to share experiences or opinions without fear of reprisal.

Additional Resources:

How to make a <u>Home Fire Plan</u>





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