

Emergency Preparedness – Outside Fire

Home fire safety doesn't stop at the door. There are many fire risks outside the home. You may have these in your backyard. Here are some ways you can keep your home safer from outside fire.

Safety

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Warning: Fireworks are dangerous to people and pets. Using them puts your property at risk.

The best way to stay safe from fireworks is to not use them. Instead, attend a public fireworks display put on by professionals.



Make safe outdoor cooking a priority

Move the grill away from siding, decking, and other things that can catch fire.

Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill when it's hot.

Stay with the grill the entire time you're cooking.

Keep your grill clean so leftover grease and fat won't catch on fire.

Hearing More Fireworks Than Usual?

Firework displays are happening frequently across the country and these summertime pyrotechnics can be seriously distressing for pets.

1 in 5 pets goes missing after being scared by loud noises, so make sure your furry friends are safe and comfortable with these tips from our experts.



Never allow your pets near fireworks as they can easily become injured



Keep pets inside and secure while fireworks are going off so they can't run away

Make sure your pet has an ID tag and microchip with up-to-date information



Keep a current photo of your pet handy in case they do get lost



Consult your vet for medication if your pet gets particularly frightened by fireworks and loud noises



If you are going out, consider boarding your pet or taking extra steps to keep them secure



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FIREWORK SAFETY

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01 DO NOT LET CHILDREN NEAR FIREWORKS

Fireworks should only be handled by adults or by older children under adult supervision.



02 NEVER USE FIREWORKS WHILE IMPAIRED BY DRUGS OR ALCOHOL



Fireworks are dangerous objects that must be handled while under a clear state of mind.

03 ONLY LIGHT ONE FIREWORK AT A TIME

Lighting only one firework at a time allows you to manage emergencies should they happen. Never try to relight a malfunctioning firework.



04 POINT FIREWORKS AWAY FROM PEOPLE AND BUILDINGS



This helps prevent accidental injuries and fires.

05 SOAK SPENT FIREWORKS IN WATER BEFORE DISCARDING

Spent fireworks may still have the potential to relight.

