

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS, PLEASE STAY **FIRE SAFE** THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

12 DAYS OF FIRE SAFETY REMINDERS:

- Day 1** Holiday Lights: Inspect for cracked or damaged cords, broken plugs or loose connections and replace before installing.
- Day 2** Candles: Blow candles out when you leave the room. Battery powered candles are a great alternative.
- Day 3** Smoke alarms: An alarm on every level of your home, tested monthly and batteries replaced annually is probably the best gift you can give your family this holiday season.
- Day 4** Carbon monoxide alarms (CO): CO is poisonous. You can't see, smell or taste CO. Protect your family from CO poisoning by installing working CO alarms near all sleeping areas.
- Day 5** Water real trees daily and keep heat sources 1 metre (3ft) away from trees.
- Day 6** Extension cords: Extension cords are for temporary use only. Avoid overloading a circuit and never cover extension cords with a rug or furniture.
- Day 7** Open Flames: Keep open flames away from anything that can burn and matches and lighters away from children.
- Day 8** Home escape plans : Give your family the gift of peace of mind with a home escape plan that shows two ways out of every room and has a meeting place outside your front yard like a tree or the sidewalk.
- Day 9** Cooking: Unattended cooking is the leading cause of fires in Ajax. Stay in the kitchen if you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food.
- Day 10** Heating sources: Keep heat sources 1 metre away from combustibles like furniture, decorations, and paper.
- Day 11** Smoking: If you smoke, smoke outside and use deep sturdy ashtrays. Never flick your butts!
- Day 12** Lithium-ion batteries: Always monitor the device when it's charging, use the appropriate charger and do not exceed the recommended charging time.



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