Follow these heating safety tips to help keep your home fire safe this winter.

- Make sure your heater has been tested by a recognized testing laboratory.
- Make sure your heater has an automatic shut-off, so if it tips over, it shuts off.
- Keep anything that can burn, like bedding, clothing and curtains, at least 3 feet away from your heater.
- Place space heaters on a solid, flat surface.
- Turn heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room.
Space heater safety

- Do not plug anything else into the same circuit as the one you are using for your space heater. This can cause overheating.
- Plug portable heaters directly into outlets. Never use an extension cord or power strip.

Kerosene heater safety

- Always use the proper fuel in your heater.
- Refuel your heater outside once it has cooled.