

WHAT IS FIRE PREVENTION?

Fire prevention is the eradication of things that would start a fire. How is this done? First look in your house. Look for overloaded or hot extension cords. Look for piles of combustible materials like papers and magazines that are no longer needed and remove them. Look for curtains hanging near a space heater. Make sure any heaters have tip over protection. Make sure if you burn candles they are placed on a noncombustible surface. In your garage look for improperly stored flammable materials. Don't throw away greasy or oiled rags in plastic containers where they could spontaneously combust. Get rid of excess paints and stains. Outside, make sure grasses and vegetation are removed or mowed close to the ground to prevent the spread of wild fires. Do not store piles of excess near your home or property to give a place for a fire to start. These are some of the things you can do to help make sure your home is fire safe. For help, call the fire dept. at 231-534-7666 and we can do a home inspection to assist you.