

IMPORTANT NOTICE-PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY

FIRE SAFETY TIPS FROM YOUR LOCAL FIRE PROFESSIONALS

Fires can and do destroy our homes, personal property, and in some cases, our lives. Below are a few fire safety tips from your local fire professionals regarding annual maintenance which could protect your home and family.

- Home should be on an annual central station fire/smoke alarm
- Exterior outlets and exterior electrical apparatus such as outdoor electrical boxes which contain your electrical supply for pools and spas, and HVAC systems should be checked for corrosion. Salt water increases the chances of corrosion to form. Corrosion causes arching which in turn can and does cause fires
- Check for rust, corrosion, bulges or dents, and any signs of cracks or holes on your propane tanks. This could prevent sparks to occur when lightning, and reducing the risk of a fire.
- Routinely clean your dryer vents, as well as your dryer filters. Lint collection causes fires.
- Routinely clean your bathroom vents. Dust collects in the vents and causes fires.
- Clean your cook top vents. Grease builds up and causes fires.
- Have an evacuation plan on all doors of seasonal and secondary home bedrooms as well as back of entry door, and include the address of your home to ensure your guests know how to get out in case of an emergency, and location in order to advise emergency service.