

Franklin- Treadwell Fire District

With the Holiday Season upon us, the safety of you and your family is very important to us.

Here are some safety items to help you and your family stay safe during the Holiday Season.

- Be Careful when using candles. Keep the flame away from combustible objects and out of the reach of children.
- Use the appropriate sized and type power cords to carry the electric load. Overloaded cords can overheat and cause fires.
- All smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms should be tested monthly. All batteries should be replaced with new ones at least once a year.
- Christmas Tree Safety; Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, woodstoves, radiators, candles or heat vents. Be sure to add water daily.
- Chimney Maintenance; Keep it clean, have your chimney inspected and cleaned annually by a certified chimney sweep. You should have at least a two foot radius around your fireplace or woodstove that is clear of all flammable items, like paper, cardboard or fabric before lighting a fire.

**From our family to your family we
would like to wish everyone a
*Safe and Joyful Holiday Season!***