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# NFPA Safety Source



## NFPA's gift to you this holiday season

Project Holiday is back to help you help your community be fire-safe. [The online tool kit](#) is stuffed to the brim with all you need for a comprehensive holiday safety campaign, including updated tip sheets on Christmas tree and holiday safety, Christmas tree tags and information videos.



## For Kids

### Holiday escape

The holiday season is a great time for families to talk about their home fire escape plan. [If you don't have one, make one today.](#)

### Birds of a feather

This month's [Cool to Do](#) takes items you have around the house and turns them into a pretty bird book ornament.



### Fire-smart holiday

[Connect the dots](#) with math for a fire-smart holiday surprise.

## Public Education News

### Calling all fire departments!

[NFPA is seeking applications](#) for the 2012 Rolf H. Jensen Memorial Public Education Grant, funded by the RJA Group. The award provides a \$5,000 grant annually to a local fire department in the United States or Canada implementing a fire and life safety education program or campaign. Application deadline is February 3, 2012.

### Let's celebrate educators!

NFPA is looking for that exceptional fire and life safety educator who takes the lead role in making the community safer. The winner of the 2012 Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year Award receives a \$1,000 honorarium and travel to Las Vegas in June 2012 for an award presentation at the general session of the NFPA Conference & Expo. The local fire department will receive a

## New tip sheet: Smoking and home fire safety

The place where we feel safest - at home - is where most smoking-materials structure fires, deaths, and injuries occur. Smoking materials are the leading cause of fire deaths. Smoking material fires are preventable. [Find out how with our easy-read tip sheet.](#)



## Video of the Month



### Get the facts about Christmas tree fires

Christmas tree fires are more likely to be serious than average home fires. NFPA estimates that Christmas trees, both natural and artificial, were the item first ignited in an estimated average of 240 reported home structure fires per year during 2005-2009. Download our new report on [Home Christmas Tree and Holiday Light Fires.](#)

\$1,000 donation to support public education activities. [Application deadline is February 24, 2012.](#)

**NFPA kicks off project aimed at raising wildfire risk awareness**

NFPA has recently been awarded a cooperative agreement by the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) to develop a [Fire Adapted Communities™](#) (FAC) initiative aimed at raising the level of wildfire risk awareness among the public, and encourage shared responsibility and pro-active planning for living safely in high-risk areas.



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