

STATE FIRE MARSHAL MESSAGE

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Richard Mikutsky, Director State Fire Marshal Lt. Governor Sheila Y. Oliver-Commissioner



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November 16, 2018 - New Jersey Division of Fire Safety Issues Precautions on Home Heating Practices

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TRENTON, NJ – With the onset of colder temperatures, the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety encourages residents to keep their heating systems in good working order and to avoid unsafe heating practices such as using a kitchen stove to keep warm.

"People are now starting to turn the thermostat up and perhaps use portable heaters to warm cooler parts of their home," said Richard Mikutsky, State Fire Manshal and Division of Fire Safety Director. "In both cases, people should exercise caution and be mindful that simple carelessness or improper maintenance can lead to fire."

On a consistent basis the Division of Fire Safety issues timely media releases on seasonal fire safety concerns, be it summer barbecue cautions or winter heating tips. The releases are also featured on the Division of Community Affairs social media Outlets. Please feel free to link to these reliable sources of fire safety messaging.

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