

A Fire Prevention / Safety Reminder from your Friends and Neighbors at the



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Christmas & Holiday Fire Prevention

According to statistics provided by the USFA; Each year fires occurring during the holiday season injure 2,600 individuals and cause over \$930 million in damage. Christmas trees account for 200 fires annually, resulting in 6 deaths, 25 injuries and more than \$6 million in property damage. Typically shorts in electrical lights or open flames from candles, lighters or matches start tree fires. Well-watered trees are usually not a problem ~ Dry and neglected trees can be.

Christmas time is a time for joyful gatherings

Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Fire Company want you and your loved ones to be safe this holiday season. For this reason we have assembled some holiday safety tips and posted a Christmas Tree Fire video (courtesy of the USFA & NIST) on our website to help illustrate the importance of Fire Prevention during the holidays.

Please note the time-stamp on the image to the right. Only 7 seconds have elapsed since the tree ignited... **7 Seconds!** In only 40 seconds flashover occurs and the entire room is ablaze.



You can view the entire video at our website:

<http://www.alfredstationfirecompany.com/fire-prevention-Christmas.htm>

Please remember... **Fire Prevention Is Our Strongest Fire Fighting Tool**

You can find more FREE Fire Prevention Information at our website:

<http://www.alfredstationfirecompany.com/fire-safety.htm>

You can download / print a FREE Smoke Alarm Installation and Placement Guide from the NFPA Website at: [http://www.nfpa.org/assets/files/PDF/Public Education/AlarmInstallGuide.pdf](http://www.nfpa.org/assets/files/PDF/Public%20Education/AlarmInstallGuide.pdf)

You can learn more our current NFPA Fire Prevention Program at our website:

<http://www.alfredstationfirecompany.com/fire-prevention-week.htm>

