

# Fire Safety For The New Year

“ OUR FAMILY SERVING YOURS ”

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As the weather up north gets cold, families and friends come to visit. But that also means a greater risk for fire. The following are a few simple tips to ensure a happy and fire-safe winter season.

- ◆ Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- ◆ Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- ◆ All heaters need space. Keep things that can burn, such as paper, bedding or furniture, at least 3 feet away from heating equipment.
- ◆ If you smoke, smoke outside
- ◆ If your clothes catch on fire Stop Drop and Roll.
- ◆ If there is an emergency call 911 - we are here to help.

## Remember

Plan your escape around your abilities - for older adults, consider subscribing to a medical alert system, which will provide you with a button to wear around your neck or wrist. Keep the phone, a flashlight and whistle by your bed to signal for help.



Our Mission is to protect life and property by providing safe, efficient and quality emergency services, fire prevention and education for our community. We provide services to 298,563 residences of St. Lucie County, operating out of 17 Stations and answering a total of 48,022 calls in 2015.

### **Our Educational Programs Include**

#### ◆ **Training and Safety Division**

- ◆ Citizens Fire Academy
- ◆ St. Lucie County Fire Explorers

#### ◆ **Fire Prevention Division**

- ◆ Juvenile Fire Stoppers Program
- ◆ Safety House

#### ◆ **Children's Programs**

- ◆ Play Safe! Be Safe! ~ Sponsored by BIC
- ◆ Learn not to Burn~ Provided by the NFPA

#### ◆ **Adult Programs**

- ◆ Kitchen and Home Fire Safety
- ◆ Fire Extinguisher Training
- ◆ Remembering When~ Developed by the NFPA
- ◆ To learn more about our programs visit [www.slcfcd.com](http://www.slcfcd.com) or call us at : 772-621-3400



*The St. Lucie County Fire District Wishes  
You And Your Family A Very Safe  
New Year!  
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