



## Focus On Fire Safety

October is Fire Prevention Month - the perfect time for fire safety awareness.

### **Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Alarms**

Install working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms on every level of a building, outside sleeping areas, and inside every bedroom. Test to ensure smoke and CO alarms are working at least once per month and change the alarm batteries every six months.

### **Fire Extinguishers**

Only use fire extinguishers on small fires and use the proper extinguisher for the type of fire. Keep extinguishers on every level of the home, as well as in the kitchen and garage.

### **Fire Escape Ladders**

Keep escape ladders inside each bedroom on the home's upper levels to be easily accessible in a fire emergency.

### **Fireplaces**

Chimneys need to be cleaned out frequently and inspected for cracks and obstructions. Never burn trash, paper, or green wood as they are difficult to control and cause heavy creosote buildup. Use a large fireplace screen to cover the entire fireplace opening to catch flying sparks and stop rolling logs.

### **Furnaces**

Furnaces should be checked regularly by a professional. The flame should burn a bright, steady blue and never leave the furnace.

### **Wood Stoves**

Inspect and clean stovepipes and chimneys regularly and check monthly for damage or obstructions. Keep combustible objects away from the stove.

### **Space Heaters**

Heaters should be placed on the floor, away from combustible materials, and out of high-traffic areas. Never put anything on top of a space heater or leave the heater unattended. Electric heaters should be unplugged upon leaving the house, and kerosene heaters should be turned off. Do not use extension cords for these heaters.

### **Electrical Outlets**

Use surge protectors if multiple outlets are needed, and do not insert more than two plugs into one outlet. Never force a three-pronged plug into a two-pronged outlet or cord.



### **Clear Directions**

#### **Hydrant, Manhole Access Important**

Manholes and fire hydrants aren't the most visually appealing parts of the Township, but they must remain clear to ensure they can be easily accessed.

Township residents are asked to avoid landscaping manholes and water valve boxes, as doing so can make accessing the sewer systems and water valves complicated and cause valuable time to be lost during emergencies.

Residents can also help make hydrants easily found by keeping them clear of shrubs, trees, and landscaping. This includes two feet behind the hydrant and five feet on each side. Nothing should be planted between the hydrant and the street.

Please help the Township keep sewer and water systems running smoothly!



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# LEAF ANGELS

**Rake a difference!**

Volunteer "angels" are needed to rake leaves for neighbors who are unable.

Perfect volunteer opportunity for friends, families, co-workers, sports teams, and individuals who want to give back.

[cranberrytownship.org/leafangels](http://cranberrytownship.org/leafangels)

**Sign up today!**



## GREAT PUMPKIN Festival

**OCTOBER 24**

**FRIDAY**

**6:30-8PM**

- Outdoor Pumpkin Patch
- Balloon Art • Treats & Games
- Sensory Hour (5-6pm)

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