



SAFETY TIPS FROM THE GRR FIRE DEPARTMENT

December is a good month to review home fire safety before the holidays.

Make a Fire Escape Plan. Here's a link with more information: <https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/Public-Education/Resources/Safety-tip-sheets/EscapePlanningTips.ashx>.

If November passed without changing batteries on smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, now is the time to do it.

Inspect the electrical cords before stringing holiday lights and discard any with worn or broken cords. Go to the following link for more information about holiday fire safety: <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Seasonal-fire-causes/Winter-holidays>.

New Year Eve is often accompanied by fireworks in wetter climates. Consult the GRRHOA Fireworks Policy if you contemplate displaying fireworks. Montana Code Annotated (MCA 50-63-103) states that a person who sets a fire is liable for any damages it creates. The GRR Fire Department recommends against fireworks on GRR at any time.

Consider a donation

Please consider the Gallatin River Ranch Rural Fire District as you think about charitable giving for the holiday season and end of the tax year. All donations will go toward the GRR Fire Station Project. We are waiting to get a bid on the project, so exact cost is not clear yet, but we need help covering the cost. Donations to the GRRRFD are tax-deductible under Section 170(c)(1) of the IRS code. We will set up a formal donation drive when the costs are clear. Please send donations to: Gallatin River Ranch Rural Fire District, PO Box 109, Manhattan, MT 59741

Please visit the GRR Fire Department website to learn more: <http://www.grrrfd.org/>.