

# Home Heating

## Heaters

Heating is the second leading cause of U.S. home fires and home fire injuries and the third leading cause of home fire deaths.

December, January and February are the peak months for heating fires.

## Fireplace and Chimney Safety

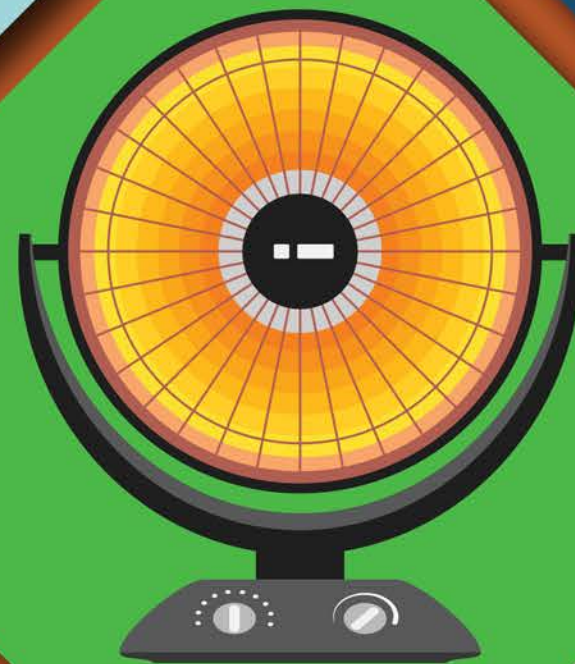
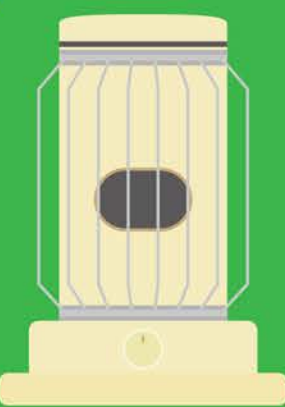
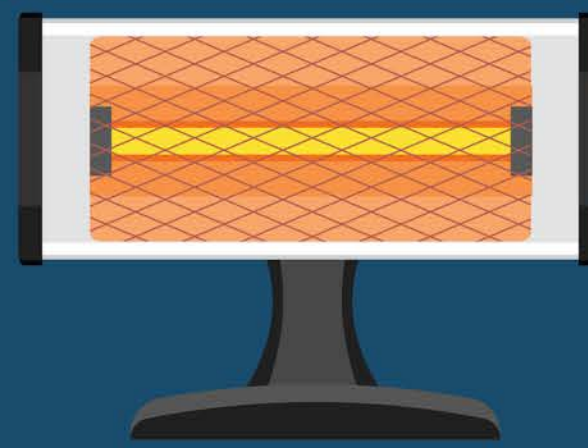
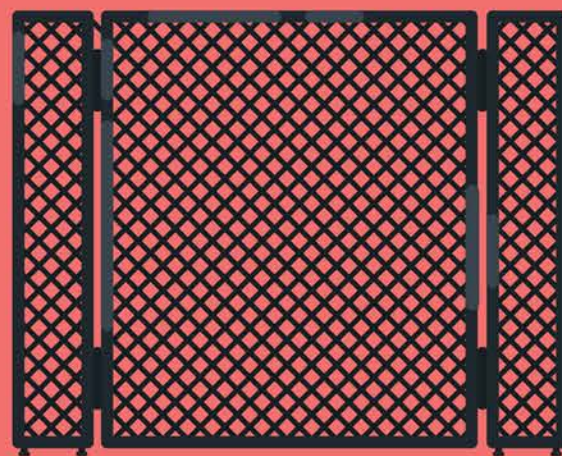
If you use a fireplace, have it inspected annually and make repairs as needed.

Clean the fireplace regularly after use and never leave a fire unattended.

Ensure you have the correct fire door or screen.

Do not hang stockings or other decorations near fire. Keep all flammable materials, fabrics and liquids away from fire.

Embers smoulder; ensure all embers are completely extinguished before going to bed or leaving the home.



## Space Heaters

Space heaters should always be placed on the smoothest floor surface possible.

Avoid placing a space heater within 3 feet of anything flammable.

Do not leave space heaters unattended.



Read more at [www.navalcommand.navy.mil](http://www.navalcommand.navy.mil)

