

Safety Tip of the Week

Protect Yourself in Cold Weather



Planning to use a space heater to stay warm during this cold snap?

- Follow all manufacturer safety instructions
- Keep the heater away from flammables
- Ensure it's on a flat, level surface to avoid tipping
- Have a fire extinguisher handy just in case
- Make sure the area is ventilated and that carbon monoxide detectors are working

Visit [weather.gov/winter](https://www.weather.gov/winter) for more safety tips.



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