



NORTH COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Practice your exit drills



**Make sure your smoke
alarm is working**



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NEW YEAR SAFETY



FIREWORKS SAFETY

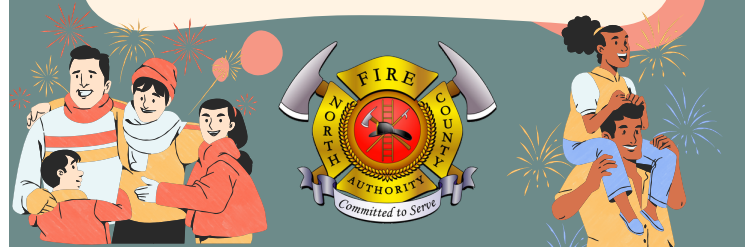


- ALWAYS HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION.
- USE EYE PROTECTION.
- MAINTAIN DISTANCE ONCE FIREWORKS ARE LIT AND KEEP A FIRE EXTINGUISHER HANDY.
- DO NOT ALTER OR RELIGHT FIREWORKS.
- DO NOT WEAR LOOSE CLOTHING.
- DO NOT CONSUME ALCOHOL.
- ONLY LIGHT FIREWORKS IN AREAS WHERE THE LAW PERMITS.



NEW YEARS EVE SAFETY TIPS

- DON'T LIGHT SPARKLERS INSIDE.
- KEEP CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES AWAY FROM CHILDREN & GUESTS.
- DON'T LEAVE FOOD UNATTENDED WHILE COOKING.
- LEAVE FIREWORKS UP TO THE PROFESSIONAL



Stay Safe this New Year's Eve

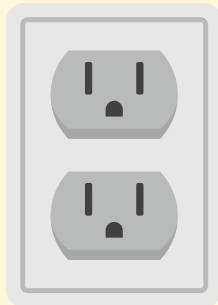
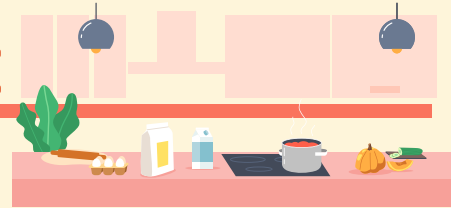
- HAVE A DESIGNATED DRIVER FOR THE NIGHT. IF YOU ARE HOSTING A PARTY, CONTACT A LOCAL CAB COMPANY TO PROVIDE RIDES FOR YOUR GUESTS AND BOOK IN ADVANCE.
- AVOID EYE INJURIES BY CHILLING YOUR CHAMPAGNE TO 45 DEGREES TO AVOID A CORK FROM POPPING OUT UNEXPECTEDLY.
- KEEP YOUR PETS INSIDE A COMFORTABLE ROOM TO HELP DROWN OUT ANY LOUD OR UNUSUAL NOISES



HOME SAFETY



HOME COOKING FIRE PREVENTION TIPS



Make sure you have, and test, GFCI receptacles in your kitchen to prevent shock and electrocution



Double check that everything is off when you finish cooking



Prevent fires by keeping your oven and stove top clean of grease and dust



In case of an oven fire, turn off the oven and keep the door closed until it is cool.

Have the oven checked by a qualified professional before using it again.



WILDFIRE SAFETY



TIPS TO PREVENT WILDFIRES



Never leave fire unattended, and make sure to extinguish it completely.

When burning yard waste, follow local ordinances. Avoid burning in windy conditions and keep a shovel, water and fire retardant nearby to keep fire in check.



Never discard cigarettes, matches and smoking materials from moving vehicles, or on any parkgrounds.



READY FOR A WILDFIRE



**REVIEW YOUR EVACUATION CHECKLIST.
ENSURE YOUR EMERGENCY KIT IS IN YOUR VEHICLE.
COVER-UP TO PROTECT AGAINST
HEAT AND FLYING EMBERS.
LOCATE YOUR PETS AND LIVESTOCK
AND TAKE THEM WITH YOU.**



CERT INTEREST AND ZONEHAVEN



OPEN TO ALL
DALY CITY, PACIFICA
AND BRISBANE
RESIDENTS



FILL OUT AN
INTEREST FORM IN
THE NORTH COUNTY
FIRE AUTHORITY
WEBSITE
[HTTPS://NORTHCOUNTYFIRE.
ORG/HOME/CERT-CLASSES/](https://northcountyfire.org/home/cert-classes/)



THE CERT PROGRAM
TEACHES DISASTER
PREPAREDNESS AND
BASIC RESPONSE TO:

- FIRE SAFETY
- DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS
- LIGHT SEARCH AND RESCUE



Be prepared.
**KNOW YOUR
ZONE**
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