IT'S HOLIDAY SEASON

CERT COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

FILL OUT AN INTEREST FORM IN THE NORTH COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY WEBSITE HTTPS://NORTHCOUNTYFIRE.ORG/HOME/CERT-CLASSES/

OPEN TO ALL DALY CITY, PACIFICA AND BRISBANE RESIDENTS

THE CERT PROGRAM TEACHES DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND BASIC RESPONSE TO:
- FIRE SAFETY
- DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS
- LIGHT SEARCH AND RESCUE

EMERGENCY CALL 911
FIRE POLICE MEDICAL RESCUE

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Kid’s Safety

Drive Safely in School Zones

In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection.

Take extra precaution to look for children in school zones and near playgrounds.

Never pass a school bus stopped for pedestrians.

Always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign.

Seat Belt Safety

Buckle up every time
**Halloween and Thanksgiving Safety**

**Don’t Let Your Halloween Be Haunted by Fire**

**Decoration Safety**

Use Flameless LED candles instead of candles to decorate the home and walkways.

Keep Decorations away from flames and heat sources.

**Step One:**
Turn off heat source.

**Step Two:**
Do not use water to extinguish a grease fire.

**Step Three:**
Remove all oxygen. Use a banking sheet or pots and pans to cover fire.

**Step Four:**
Use salt or baking soda to extinguish remaining flames.

**Step Five:**
If fire persists, use a dry chemical fire extinguisher.

**Step Six:**
Call 911 if fire becomes unmanageable.

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**Halloween Fire Safety**

Teach children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles with them.

**Thanksgiving Fire Safety Tips:**

**Extinguishing a Grease Fire**

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**Christmas Safety**

**Holiday Fire Safety Tips**

- Water your Christmas tree everyday. Dry needles can ignite quickly.
- Use a fire screen to protect family members from dangerous embers that can ignite nearby objects.
- Make sure the fire is fully out before hitting the hay.
- Have your chimney inspected at least once a year by a professional.
- Plug light strings into separate power sources.
- Don’t use cheap or worn out extension cords to power holiday lights and displays.
- Be mindful of flammable items that can accumulate in the kitchen while cooking.
- Don’t allow children to run around unattended in the kitchen with food on the stove or in the oven.

**Deck The Halls With Safety**

- **Cooking** is the leading cause of fires during the holidays. Always stay in the kitchen while cooking.
- Keep candles in a sturdy holder away from children, pets and anything that can burn. Blow them out before leaving the room.
- **Smoking** is the leading cause of fatal fires during the holidays. Butt out cigarettes in large, deep ashtrays.
- **Alcohol** is a factor in approximately one in five fatal fires during the holidays. **Drink Responsibly.**

**Fire Moves Faster Than You! You Need To Be Responsible For Your Family's Fire Safety!**
WILDFIRE IS COMING!

Be prepared.
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