



Delaware State Fire Marshal News Release

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The Delaware State Fire Marshal's Office is urging citizens to exercise caution when using alternative heating sources during this year's winter season.

The increase cost of electric, home heating oil and natural gas are likely to cause an increase in the use of portable or alternative heating devices this winter. With the increase in use comes the increase in fires involving these appliances.

Fire marshals are asking everyone to review their fire prevention plan to insure that everyone has a safe winter season. All homes should be equipped with working smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, and have a fire escape plan. Having these three items drastically increases the ability to survive a fire.